

FORECAST—Moderate north-  
erly winds, fair and quite warm.  
Tuesday, fresh winds shifting to  
southerly, partly cloudy, becom-  
ing somewhat cooler.  
Sunshine yesterday, 14 hours  
24 minutes.

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TIDES  
Time of high and low tides for  
Victoria B.C. (H.M.S. 1940)  
Aug. 5. H.M. L.M. H.M. L.M.  
1 2.00 9.47 9.50 2.02 2.04 9.52  
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3 4.14 7.11 4.18 3.21 3.24 10.00  
Sun sets, 7.45; rises Tuesday,  
4.54.

## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES  
BEST CHANCE

Britain today faced the most  
tense period of coastal watching  
since the war began, while the  
Royal Air Force continued to  
range over German-occupied  
zones, bombing and strafing bases  
and troop concentrations.

If the Nazis fail to attempt  
their blitzkrieg before Friday  
night they will have passed up  
their best chance of the war to  
effect a landing on British shores,  
for from now until Friday high  
tides and fog can be expected in  
the Channel.

There was no convincing evi-  
dence, however, that the Germans  
would be able to launch their  
panzer troops across the narrow  
body of water separating the  
island fortress from the European  
mainland, although there was  
some evidence they were pushing  
preparations for such an at-  
tempt.

Royal Air Force bomber cap-  
tains reported over the week-end  
that they had sighted new troop  
concentrations along the Nazi-  
held French coast and had loosed  
bombs and machine-gun bullets  
at them.

### CONCENTRATING

Hitler's troops face colossal  
difficulties if they seek even to  
embark at Channel ports unless  
they are lucky enough to get a  
really dense fog on the French  
coast. If visibility is good they  
will be spotted before they can  
get away and a radio call from a  
reconnaissance plane can bring  
them terrific punishment from the  
air in less than 10 minutes.

If they make the attempt in  
anything like clear weather they  
will face a harrowing ordeal the  
whole way across the Channel.

### IF

If any succeed in landing they  
will face units of one of the  
toughest armies in the world,  
supported by 1,500,000 home  
guards who will be fighting for  
their homes with a resolution  
the Germans so far have not en-  
countered.

They will have to face tough  
soldiers from Canada, Australia  
and New Zealand who have been  
anxious for a fight ever since  
they went to Britain, and men of  
Britain such as the one who said  
the other day that "if necessary  
we shall put our ammunition on  
the dining-room table and fight  
from there."

### TOUGH

The German High Command  
saw evidence of the British civil-  
ian's toughness in June when the  
British army withdrew through  
Dunkirk in one of history's  
greatest retreats. Undoubtedly  
they will recall with considerable  
misgiving the men in striped  
trousers, the men in flannels and  
the girls in bathing suits who  
went to help evacuate the army  
in vessels ranging in size from  
palatial yachts to canoes with out-  
board motors.

### ATTEMPT

England has been invaded twice  
in history, once after Julius  
Caesar's legions defeated the  
army of Queen Boadicea in 55  
B.C. and once when William the  
Norman landed a force at Hasting  
in 1066 and defeated King  
Harold, whose defence was un-  
dermined by the counterpart of  
the modern fifth column.

Even the Romans and Normans  
found they could not permanently  
subjugate the English of that day.  
Gradually, and probably without  
being conscious of the fact, they  
became Englishmen themselves.

### Stirling Leader

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. Gro-  
te Stirling, Conservative, Yale, will  
be acting opposition leader for  
the balance of the session. He  
took over his new duties today in  
the absence of Conservative  
Leader Hanson, who had left for  
his home in Fredericton at the  
week-end.

Mr. Hanson intends to return to  
Ottawa early in the autumn to  
take up residence in the capital.

### Shooting Banned In Defence Waters

Meeting the wishes of military  
authorities the provincial govern-  
ment, under the Game Act, today  
prohibited shooting in Esquimalt  
Harbor and the Royal Roads.

This will halt duck hunting in  
the area.  
Hunting will be permitted over  
a larger section of the San Juan  
watershed than last year. Dis-  
charge of guns is banned within  
100 yards on each side of the  
waterflow line between Sooke  
Lake and the Humpback Reser-  
voir. Last year the entire water-  
shed was banned.



**ACE PILOTS WILL FERRY PLANES TO BRITAIN**—Three crack  
fliers trained on Imperial Airways' long-distance routes, landed at  
a Canadian port to begin flying warplanes from Canada to Britain.  
They are Capt. Arthur Wilcockson, left, chief of Imperial Airways  
trans-Atlantic service, who was one of the pioneers of the New-  
foundland-to-England route; I. G. Ross, centre, a native of Montreal  
and former "bush flier" to the northern Quebec mining camps, and  
Capt. D. C. T. Bennett, who made several Atlantic crossings in the  
Caledonia in 1937.

## Final Bulletins

### Gracie Off the Air, CBC Not to Blame

Canadian Broadcasting Com-  
mission had nothing to do with  
cancellation of the broadcast  
CFCT had planned Saturday  
night on the occasion of Gracie  
Fields' appearance before the  
troops at Work Point Barracks,  
Ira Dilworth of the CBC said this  
afternoon.

He said CBR today finds itself  
in difficulty similar to that ex-  
perienced by CFCT. For tonight  
CBR had announced a half-hour  
broadcast by Gracie, but now has  
been notified that owing to con-  
tractual considerations Miss  
Fields will not be able to broad-  
cast Mr. Dilworth said CBR had at  
no time any contract with Miss  
Fields, and so there could not  
have been any interference with  
the CFCT broadcast in Victoria.  
Gracie unexpectedly last night  
spoke over CKMO.

### Lindbergh Assailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator  
Claude Pepper, Democrat, Flori-  
da, today termed Col. Charles A.  
Lindbergh the "chief of the fifth  
column in this country" during a  
speech on the Senate floor.

### R.C.A.F. Crash

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Two  
members of the Royal Canadian  
Air Force suffered serious in-  
juries when their plane crashed  
near Byron, about eight miles  
west of London, late today.

The injured, admitted to a  
hospital here, are: Sgt. Pilot Gordon  
Gooderham and Aircraftman  
Joseph Block. Said to be a well-  
known amateur baseball player,  
Block is from Timmins.

### Passports Cleared

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Min-  
ister Mackenzie King told the  
House of Commons this afternoon  
he had been informed all out-  
standing applications for pas-  
ports had been cleared off the  
slate several days ago.

### Gibraltar Bombed

ALGECIRAS, Spain (AP) —  
Warplanes late today attacked  
Gibraltar, directly opposite this  
Spanish city. Thundering explo-  
sions and rattling of anti-aircraft  
fire were heard. Columns of  
black smoke could be seen rising  
from The Rock, but no accurate  
information was available of dam-  
age to the fortress or to attacking  
planes.

### Stop Ship News

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — In a  
move more drastic than any  
similar one taken during the first  
Great War, the United States gov-  
ernment today asked that no con-  
firmation concerning the arrival,  
departure and harbor movements  
of Great Lakes freighters be  
given to the public by the Great  
Lakes Towing Company here or  
at other lake ports.

### Mine Sinks Ship

LONDON (CP) — The Exchange  
Telegraph reported tonight from  
Goteborg, Sweden, that a Danish  
passenger ship with "several"  
persons aboard struck a mine and  
sank Sunday night while leaving  
Copenhagen harbor.

### Minesweeper Sunk

LONDON (AP) — The Admi-  
rality announced tonight that  
the minesweeper trawler Mar-  
sona had been sunk by a mine.

### Latvia Now Soviet

MOSCOW (AP) — The Supreme  
Soviet tonight unanimously ap-  
proved Latvia's "request" to be-  
come a member of the U.S.S.R.

### Wheat Bill Passed

OTTAWA (CP) — The bill to  
amend the Canadian Wheat  
Board Act was given final read-  
ing in the Senate late today with-  
out a recorded vote.

### Ex-spy Ambassador

BERLIN (AP) — Hitler has ap-  
pointed Otto Abetz, formerly of  
the Berlin Foreign Office, Am-  
bassador to France.

Abetz, expelled from France in  
1939 as an unwelcome Nazi agent,  
and whose wife is French, was  
given his walking papers by the  
government of former Premier  
Daladier June 30, that year,  
following discovery of his leader-  
ship in a widespread German  
espionage network.

### 'PUBLICITY STUNT' ARMY ASSERTS

The flight of Richard Greene,  
British-born film actor, from  
Hollywood here last week "to  
enlist in the Canadian army"  
was nothing but a publicity  
stunt, officers at British Colum-  
bia military headquarters here  
today charged.

They said that Greene had  
applied to the only unit that was



Richard Greene... If he wants  
to be a Canadian soldier, half a  
dozen units have a uniform  
waiting.

not recruiting, the Seaforth, and  
then headed south, keeping away  
from all the other units which  
are looking for men.

"The interviews Greene has  
been giving the papers in Seattle  
and Hollywood, saying there was  
a waiting list, and that is why  
he couldn't get in, misrepresent  
conditions here," said Col. Ronald  
Kingham of the 16th Canadian  
Scottish. "If Greene wants to  
enlist in a Scottish regiment,  
we'll take him in at once. He is  
just the age and build we want.  
But we can't give him a commis-  
sion as an officer, as he stipu-  
lated. If he makes good in the  
ranks he will have a good and  
equal chance with others of win-  
ning a commission later. Half a  
dozen other fighting units are  
recruiting men here, but Greene  
didn't call on any of them. If  
he had, he'd been in uniform  
long ago."

The Canadian army doesn't  
like being used in this way for  
movie publicity, and in addition  
we must protest against enlist-  
ment conditions here being mis-  
represented to the outside  
world.

# Ottawa Still 'Studying' Whether to Arrest Houde

Passed by Censor

MONTREAL (CP) — A notice  
calling a city council meeting for  
Wednesday, as previously an-  
nounced, was accompanied by a  
letter from the city clerk, urging  
all members to attend, it was  
learned today.

The letter follows:

"His Worship the Mayor (Ca-  
mille Houde) has instructed me  
to urge most insistently all mem-  
bers of the council, without ex-  
ception, to be present at the meet-  
ing that he has called for Wed-  
nesday, 7th instant, at 3 o'clock in  
the afternoon, in accordance with  
the order paper which you will  
find enclosed.

"He is convinced that, at that  
meeting, matters will be discussed  
so important that all members  
should abandon all travels or  
occupations in order to be  
present."

Items on the order paper for  
discussion include one concerning  
"national registration and con-  
scription."

### NO ACTION YET

OTTAWA — Justice department  
officials are studying the state-  
ment against national registra-  
tion and urging French-Canadians  
not to register for conscription,  
reported to have been made by  
Mayor Houde of Montreal, to see  
whether he should be arrested or

other action taken against him  
under the Defence of Canada  
Regulations.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King  
in the Commons did not indicate  
if any action had been or would be  
taken.

Following is the unrevised Han-  
sard report of the question by  
Hon. Grote Stirling, Conservative,  
Yale, and the answer by Prime  
Minister King in the Commons  
today concerning the statement  
of Mayor Houde:

Hon. Grote Stirling (Yale): Mr.  
Speaker, may I ask the Prime  
Minister if he proposes to make a  
statement today with regard to  
the action of Mayor Houde of  
Montreal to which the Leader of  
the Opposition (Mr. Hanson) re-

ferred on Saturday, and particu-  
larly to the action of the censor  
in endeavoring to prevent further  
publication of the statement and  
comment on it in the press.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King  
(Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker,  
the Department of Justice I under-  
stand has under review the state-  
ment made by His Worship  
Mayor Houde. Personally I think  
the statement should never have  
been made. I think that when it  
was made any newspaper office  
that had seen it ought to have  
prevented its publication. Cer-  
tainly I think it was quite correct  
that the censor should ask that  
the statement be censored, and I  
understand that it was censored  
and after the attention of news-

papers had been drawn to the fact  
that the censors regarded it as a  
statement the publication of  
which would mean violation of  
the Defence of Canada Regula-  
tions, it did not receive further  
publication.

I would say further that I think  
the statement might well have  
been left out of the remarks made  
by the Leader of the Opposition  
in this House the other day. It is  
a statement calculated to en-  
deavor to arouse opposition to the  
laws of this country and every  
effort I think should be made to  
prevent any action of that kind  
at this time.

(See story "Papers Apologize"  
on Page 2.)

# 14 Tons of Explosives Dropped On Nazi Synthetic Oil Works

LONDON (CP) — An R.A.F.  
communique tonight said:

"Last night R.A.F. bombers at-  
tacked the oil plant at Sterkrade  
in the Ruhr. Considerable dam-  
age was done to the target, which  
was left in flames.

"An attack was also made on  
the Krefeld airdrome, where a  
hangar was hit and fires started  
among the airdrome buildings.

"All our aircraft returned  
safely.

From midnight until early  
today attacking British planes  
were reported over the synthetic  
oil works at Sterkrade, dropping  
14 tons of high-explosive and  
incendiary bombs. The bombs  
were said to have fired off flow-  
ing from shattered tanks.

"The fire was still blazing when  
we finished our job and headed  
for home," said one pilot.

### 3 Nazi Planes Bagged by R.A.F.

Three Nazi Messerschmitt  
fighter planes were shot down  
today as Royal Air Force Spit-  
fire pilots continued to carry the  
war into the enemy's camp.

Two of the Messerschmitts  
were brought down on the far  
side of the English Channel,  
within range of German anti-air-  
craft guns, by a squadron of  
nine Spitfires.

"Almost at the same time,

another Spitfire squadron shot  
down a third Messerschmitt 109  
fighter on the English side of the  
Channel," an official description  
of the battle added.

One R.A.F. plane was lost.

It was four miles north of  
Calais that the first squadron of  
Spitfires met the enemy.

"There were five of them pat-  
rolling, as they thought, in com-  
fortable security," said the offi-  
cial account. "The squadron  
leader began the attack. He  
fired a burst into one of the Mes-  
erschmitts as it dived to escape.  
He saw it hit the sea. So did a  
fellow pilot.

"Then he fired two long bursts  
at another Messerschmitt which  
was trying to get its own back in  
one of the squadron of Spitfires.  
Smoke poured from the Messer-  
schmitt, but in the middle of the  
action it was impossible to fol-  
low it down, so it is not claimed  
as a certain casualty.

"A sergeant pilot caught yet  
another of the Messerschmitts as  
it was doing a stall turn. This,  
too, crashed into the sea.

"In the meantime another pilot  
was hard on the tail of an enemy  
fighter which at an early stage  
had made a dash for the French  
coast. Fragments were seen to  
break off from the port wing and  
the enemy fell away towards  
France. It must have had diffi-

culty in making a safe landing.  
"The squadron which dealt so  
effectively with the Messer-  
schmitt patrol today also did well  
in the Dover air battle, July 29.

"From today's fight near the  
French coast one of our pilots  
failed to return.

### Sky Cleared Within 4 Minutes

"The Spitfire squadron which  
shot down the Messerschmitt  
near the English side of the  
Channel reported that within  
four minutes of their attack the  
sky was clear of enemy aircraft.  
Originally there had been be-  
tween 18 and 20 enemy fighters."

Over the week-end the R.A.F.  
persistently attacked German ob-  
jectives. Pilots told of machine-  
gunning troops at Abbeville and  
bombing lorry convoys, an  
armored train and barges near  
Gravelines and Dunkerque.

### 1 Death in Raid On England

While the R.A.F. was striking  
at enemy centres, German  
bombers kept up their scattered  
attacks on Britain with a series  
of raids last night which, the  
government said, resulted in the  
death of one person, a few other  
casualties and "negligible" dam-  
age.



**DESTRUCTION DROPS ON NAZI AIR FIELD**—Whistling earth-  
wards at a deadly clip, twin bombs released from a Royal Air Force  
plane carry destruction for an air base established by the Germans  
at Abbeville, on the French coast. Night after night and day after  
day the British bombers roar across the channel to blast bases on  
which Hitler's plans for an invasion attempt depend.

### Tokyo Still Holds 7 Britons

# Britain Frees 1 Japanese in London

## Gracie Fields Denies Husband a Fascist

LONDON — Gracie Fields, who  
is now on a two months' tour in  
Canada for charity, denies in a  
statement to the Daily Mail that  
her husband, Monty Banks, is a  
Fascist. She said that by official  
permission she and he had taken  
more than the prescribed sum of  
money from England to carry  
on her work.

"It is ridiculous," Gracie is  
quoted as saying. "I cannot  
understand why people in Eng-  
land are attacking us, except  
that wartime always leads to a  
certain amount of hysteria. The  
charge that my husband is a  
Fascist is completely unfounded  
and uncalled for.

"He is as shocked by the  
events abroad as I am. The  
answer is that he is even at the  
moment changing citizenship,  
having applied for American  
citizenship.

"As for the charge that we  
took money out of the country,  
it is not true, although, like most  
such charges, there is a kernel  
of truth.

"We went to officials in Lon-  
don quite frankly and asked for  
a special permit to take out more  
than the limit prescribed by the  
law. We explained that we  
wanted this in order to carry on  
war work in the United States  
and Canada. We had an official  
permit for every penny.  
Gracie said she had not re-  
ceived any pay since leaving



GRACIE'S MONTY BANKS

England, because all her work  
was free.  
"I will not take any pay of any  
sort until the war is won," she  
said, "unless, of course, I run  
out of money completely and am  
forced to earn a few shillings."

LONDON (CP) — Satoru Makihara, one of two prominent busi-  
nessmen arrested in London last  
Friday, was released tonight.

Earlier today a Japanese em-  
bassy spokesman declared the  
embassy considered unsatisfac-  
tory Britain's explanation of the  
arrest of the two Japanese.

Ambassador Mamoru Shige-  
mitsu is preparing a third protest  
for submission to the Foreign  
Office.

In addition to Makihara and  
Shunsuke Tanabe, London repre-  
sentatives respectively of the  
Mitsubishi and Mitsu interests,  
it is understood the protest will  
include other Japanese detained  
throughout the Empire.

Prior to the ambassador's new  
conference with Foreign Secre-  
tary Viscount Halifax, a Japanese  
consul visited Makihara and Tanabe.

### Pair Ordered Out of Britain

At that time four Japanese,  
two of whom had been ordered  
deported, were being held in Lon-  
don. A Hongkong merchant,  
taken into custody Saturday,  
made the number arrested  
throughout the Empire total nine.  
British police in Hongkong said  
the three arrested there under  
Defence Regulations were Ichiro  
Orihata and Naoto Kokubu, each  
the owner of a company bearing  
his name, and Tadashi Oba, a  
trade agent.

The British Foreign Office an-  
nounced today Japan had re-  
ported release of three more of  
the Britons seized in Japan and  
Korea in what Tokyo officials  
described as a drive against an

"espionage network." Seven are  
still detained.

The latest of the Britons freed  
were identified by the Japanese  
embassy here as E. W. James, a  
man named Rich and J. de Traf-  
ford of Nagasaki.

Britain offered as substantia-  
tion for authoritative denials their  
arrests were in retaliation for the  
Japanese drive the disclosure that  
the two Japanese ordered de-  
ported were placed under arrest  
almost two weeks before the  
Japanese drive began.

(In Tokyo, foreign office  
spokesman Yakichiro Suma, pend-  
ing receipt of a full report from  
the Japanese ambassador at Lon-  
don, said he could not say  
whether Japan considered the  
British action one of reprisal.  
Suma said the head of the British  
foreign office Far Eastern  
section had assured Ambassador  
Shigemitsu such was not the  
case.)

### Employee of Bank Held in London

The two ordered deported were  
reported by Japanese to be Taka-  
yuki Eguchi, an employee of the  
Bank of Formosa, and Mrs. Milly  
Yoshii, German-born wife of a  
Japanese painter, arrested July  
10 and 13, respectively.

Domei (Japanese News Agency)  
said they were held under the  
same charges which brought the  
arrest of Makihara and Tanabe.  
But British sources said the man  
and woman were detained on  
"purely routine matters."

Makihara and Tanabe, it has  
been maintained unofficially,  
were arrested under the Wartime  
Aliens Regulations Act for "na-

tional security." Other sources,  
close to the government, said the  
arrests "would have been justified  
long ago," but finally were or-  
dered because the British Home  
Office could not disregard state-  
ments by Japan's minister of war  
and minister of justice describing  
Britain as a "hostile nation."

The newspaperman arrested at  
Singapore was Ishiro Kobayashi,  
correspondent for the Domei and  
Eastern News Agencies. At  
Hongkong Geyuro Yamaguchi was  
detained under the "Emergency  
Defence Regulations."

### Anti-British Meeting Called

TOKYO (AP via radio) — The  
Chamber of Commerce and In-  
dustry at Kobe adopted a resolu-  
tion today demanding Britain  
reconsider her "unwarranted  
retaliation" in the arrest of  
Japanese nationals, and the  
Osaka municipal assembly  
called an anti-British meeting to-  
night, Domei, the Japanese news  
agency, said in a broadcast.

This organized reaction to the  
British arrests came as the gov-  
ernment here maintained silence  
on the latest developments in Ja-  
pan's relations with Britain.

Yakichiro Suma, foreign office  
spokesman, said a complete re-  
port from Japanese Ambassador  
Mamoru Shigemitsu would have  
to be studied to determine  
whether official Japan considered  
the British action one of reprisal.  
Domei said the Kobe resolution  
urged the Japanese war, navy,  
foreign and commerce ministries  
to "go ahead in the execution  
of their fixed policies."



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### R.A.F. Drop More Bombs Than Nazis

## Britain Adds Planes Faster Than Germany

By J. E. SANDERSON

LONDON (CP)—Britain's aircraft production is running "neck and neck" with the output from German factories, an authoritative source declared today.

Taking into consideration Canadian and U.S. production on British account, Britain's monthly accumulation of planes now exceeds Germany's.

Although production parity with Germany now has been achieved, it may take a long time to eat into Germany's numerical superiority, but there are several factors indicating this goal also will be reached.

There is every reason to believe Britain's productive capacity can be increased still further while, if Germany has not reached her peak, she must be reasonably close to it.

Germany, despite the accumulation of supplies in France and other conquered countries, must face a shortage of raw materials as time goes on because she is held in the grip of the sea blockade.

No one in an official capacity will estimate Germany's aircraft production, but it is believed to be in the neighborhood of 1,500 to 1,600 a month.

Britain's fighter force has been "substantially increased in the last few weeks and it is being increased further." It is now stronger than ever before, with bigger reserves of machines and experienced pilots.

Some idea of the relative activity of the British and German air forces may be judged from the fact that in a recent month the Royal Air Force dropped 33,431 bombs on Germany and German-occupied territory while Reich's Marshal Hermann Goering's planes were dropping 6,367 bombs on this country.

### RECONNOITRING

On the night of July 18-19 the war entered a new phase when Germany started night bombing attacks on Britain. Since then, whenever the weather has permitted, the Nazis have been sending 50 to 100 planes over Britain every night.

Although this may seem like a regular armada of planes, it represents only a fraction of the resources at Marshal Goering's command, and, in the opinion of experts here, constitutes nothing more than armed reconnaissance. One of the reasons for these nightly raids is Germany's need of giving pilots and air crews experience in night flying. Another is to feel out Britain's defences. A third is to provide the German people with communique recording terrific damage all over Britain.

So far the German raids have produced very little damage on

this country and relatively few casualties. On the other hand, the R.A.F. has photographic proof of the damage its bombs have caused to Germany's factories, harbors, refineries and military concentrations.

### VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

Experts here say the reason for this is the relative superiority of R.A.F. pilots, navigators and air crews and the experience gained in night flying over Germany for months past. In addition it is easier to find the way over Germany because of the long straight roads, the extensive canal system, big rivers and other landmarks.

There is evidence Germany is conserving her air strength for a large-scale attack on this country, which sources close to the government believe to be imminent. The present harassing raids are merely to keep things moving and provide time to build up reserves, complete refits and train more crews after the Battle of France.

Another reason why the blitzkrieg has not started was the necessity of repairing roads, bridges and railways in France and Belgium, which were destroyed in the May-June campaign.

### HITLER TO ATTEMPT TO ATTACK U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, told the Senate today he believed Hitler intended eventually to attack the United States.

He spoke after the military committee, of which he is chairman, voted 12 to 3 to send to the Senate floor the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill requiring the registration of approximately 12,000,000 men from the ages of 21 to 30 inclusive.

"Does the senator think," Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, demanded, "that Hitler will attack the United States?"

"He will try to attack the United States," Sheppard replied.

"That is my firm belief, and if it wasn't, I wouldn't be here trying to get the Senate to approve this legislation."

Wheeler contended that most of the "emergency" had been manufactured by "propagandists" who, he said, wanted to scare the Senate and the people of the country "into giving dictatorial powers to someone."

"The only emergency I can see is that the election is coming on," Wheeler declared.

Committee approval cleared the way for Senate consideration of the military training measure, which bears the personal endorsement of War Secretary Henry Stimson and was recorded by the budget bureau as being in accordance with President Roosevelt's program.

Considerable opposition to the bill was foreshadowed in the Senate, despite the fact that only three votes were recorded against it in committee.

Machinery for registrations could be set in motion if and when the bill becomes law, but President Roosevelt could not order any draftees into service before Congress appropriated money for their training.

Army officials have said they hoped to call 400,000 men for service by October, if the bill is enacted.

The bill contains a provision permitting men from 18 to 34, inclusive, to enlist voluntarily in the army for one-year training as an alternative to conscription.

The committee acted shortly before the Senate began work on a related issue—presidential authority to call the National Guard into active training.

**West Vancouver  
Motorist Killed**

VANCOUVER (CP)—One person was killed and five injured in week-end traffic accidents in Greater Vancouver.

A coroner's inquest is slated to be held Tuesday on the death of Harvey Bassett, 31, who died in the North Vancouver Hospital last night from injuries received in a West Vancouver auto accident.

Miss Ruth Gillespie, a passenger in the car with Bassett, is in serious condition with a fractured skull. Archie McKay, alleged driver of the car, and Miss M. Johnson also suffered injuries in the accident.

Mrs. Isabella Bean, 63, suffered bruises on her arm, leg and head when knocked down by an automobile in Vancouver.

Miss Loretta Mercer, Vancouver, is in a hospital at New Westminster suffering from a fracture of the jaw, received when the car in which she was riding swerved off a highway.

## Internal Security Officer Appointed

An internal security officer working under military direction Columbia following representations made by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, urging special steps to meet the home defence problem of this province.

Mr. Wismer, who is in Ottawa working on the matter, informed this morning that the appointment had been made.

Lieut. P. Sparling, D.S.O., with two bars, will have charge as G.S.O.: 3 on internal security at Work Point, under Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.O.C., Military District No. 11.

Lieut. Sparling held the rank of colonel in the last war when he had charge of the first battalion. He will also act as liaison officer between military authorities and the provincial government in dealing with the home defence question.

Mr. Wismer, in his message this morning, said his visit to Ottawa has proved very satisfactory. He is convinced the federal government will co-operate fully with local authorities in handling the problem, being alive to the peculiar internal defence needs of British Columbia.

The Attorney-General will fly home tonight and confer here tomorrow with Brigadier Stockwell and Lieut. Sparling in reference to detailed plans.

Mr. Wismer said authority has also been given for recruiting another 750 men in the veterans' reserve guard, who take part-time training and are subject to call. He said he expects further enlistments for this unit will be arranged. Mr. Wismer has been urging the formation of a volunteer guard, something along the lines of the local defence volunteers of Great Britain.

The Attorney-General said while in Ottawa he has had an opportunity of observing fully the war effort of the Canadian government and was convinced everything possible was being done, both in respect of Canada's contribution to Empire defence and to her own defence.

With reference to working out of plans to meet British Columbia's defence needs, he expressed appreciation of the co-operation shown by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, B.C. cabinet minister, and other B.C. members of Parliament.

## Japan Demands On Indo-China

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese reports today said Japan had made sweeping demands on the government of French Indo-China, including the right to use the French railway into the Chinese province of Yunnan for military operations and to establish a military or naval base on the Indo-China coast.

These reports were not confirmed by other sources and were denied by an official Japanese spokesman in Tokyo.

The Chinese accounts said the Japanese wanted to use the railway from Haiphong, on the Indo-China coast, to Kunming, capital of Yunnan, for operations against the Chinese forces of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Such a thrust would menace the vulnerable southwestern provinces, Chiang's main stronghold. A coastal base presumably would be used for naval operations in the south seas, possibly against the Netherlands East Indies.

Japanese authorities here said they had no knowledge of specific new demands on Indo-China, but recalled that "important representations" of an undisclosed nature were reported made Saturday to Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Pétain-appointed governor-general of Indo-China. Local Japanese said they did not know the nature of the representations.

**THE WEATHER**  
VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—The barometer remains high from Queen Charlotte Islands, the weather has been fair and warmer, but rain is reported on the north coast. It has been comparatively cool in the prairie provinces with showers in Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 78, min. 60, wind, S by E, 12; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, max. 72, min. 55; wind, 13 miles N.W.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, max. 63, min. 45; wind, 21; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, max. 72, min. 53; wind, 2 miles N.W.; clear.

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## DESTROYER TAKES FRASER'S PLACE

OTTAWA (CP)—A new addition to the Royal Canadian Navy will be H.M.C.S. Margaree, formerly a destroyer of the Royal Navy, it was announced today by Rear-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of the naval staff.

The Margaree will take the place of H.M.C.S. Fraser, lost in evacuation operations off Bordeaux, and its complement will include surviving members of the Fraser. It will be commissioned in the Canadian navy in a ceremony at an English port in the near future, Rear-Admiral Nelles said.

All Canadian destroyers are named after rivers in the Dominion and this vessel bears the name of the Margaree River, which flows through the western part of Cape Breton Island into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Navy Minister Macdonald chose the name.

The new destroyer is of the Tribal class, naval headquarters said. Its tonnage is 1,870 and its complement of officers and men is 190. Its length is 355 feet and it has eight 4.7 inch guns, seven smaller ones and four 21 inch torpedo tubes.

## Quake Prophet Claims Success

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 15-day period during which time the "worst earthquakes of the century" would hit the globe, according to the predictions of Edgar C. Thrupp—Vancouver's earthquake man—ended today. Opinions varied in scientific circles, however, as to whether or not the retired civil engineer had established himself as the world's leading forecaster of earthquakes.

According to the Thrupp school of thought, led by Mr. Thrupp, everything came out all right. "I haven't full details of what has happened," he said, "but it is perfectly clear we have had five or six severe quakes right in the centre of the period I named."

"I compared recent disturbances with a couple of quakes in 1822. Those disturbances are listed as Milne, Class 3, the most severe class of quake. In the last few days we have had half a dozen at least which would be placed in that class."

"Dr. Gordon Shrum (head of the Department of Physics at the University of British Columbia and one of Mr. Thrupp's sternest critics) says that in the period just finished nothing has occurred worth rating as a severe earthquake. He evidently knows nothing at all about it, and has put his foot in it again."

## ARREST U.S. REDS; PLOT UNCOVERED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A 22 months' investigation of alleged Communist activities in southern California has resulted in the arrest of two men and, says the Los Angeles District Attorney, the accumulation of a "startling amount of evidence" pointing toward a plot to assassinate prominent Americans and violently overthrow the government.

One man is in jail in connection with the five-year-old slaying of an "anti-Red" member of the Maritime Union, District Attorney Burton Witts disclosed. He is Brittain Webster, 27, a longshoreman.

Clyde Champion, San Joaquin Valley Cannery Workers' leader, was secretly arrested in Bakersfield Sunday, but officials refused to tell on what charges he is being held.

Fitts said the mass of evidence would be presented to the county grand jury tomorrow. He said the jury would be told the story of a meeting in Hollywood at which it was decided that the present American government is overthrown Henry Ford and other prominent industrialists would be given a chance "to join the party" or be shot.

## BULGAR-RUMANIAN AGREEMENT SOON

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—Quarters close to the Bulgarian government said today they expect an agreement will be signed Saturday between Bulgaria and Rumania returning southern Dobruja to this country after 27 years of Rumanian rule.

Preliminary negotiations in the line with Hitler's demand that the countries settle their long-standing quarrel were completed today, these sources said.

Victor Kadare, Rumanian minorities expert, returned to Bucharest.

It was said a formal Bulgarian delegation would go to Galatz, Rumania, on Wednesday.

Talks will begin there Thursday, it was said, with a definite agreement to be signed by Saturday.

## Maj.-Gen. Elkins Leads Maritimes

OTTAWA (CP)—Major-General W. H. P. Elkins will lead Canada's newest military command to be located in the maritime provinces. The appointment was announced today by Defence Minister Ralston.

Gen. Elkins goes to the newly created post from that of master-general of the ordnance at national defence headquarters. The choice of the leader is the first major step taken towards the organization of the forces operating in the Atlantic area and along the approaches to the St. Lawrence River since Col. Ralston announced the decision to create a military command there when he spoke in the House of Commons a week ago.

Gen. Elkins' command will include the Canadian troops serving on garrison duty in Newfoundland as well as all land forces in the Maritime Provinces and in eastern Quebec, which may be counted on for the defence of Canada's eastern seaboard. The command will include units of the nonpermanent active militia in the area as well as all units of the Canadian Active Service Force.

As an active command the post assigned to Gen. Elkins ranks second only to that held by Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian forces in the United Kingdom.

In his speech last week, Col. Ralston said the eastern part of Canada was "our most vulnerable area" and immediate priority would be given to the strengthening and organization of the forces there.

### BEST USE OF FORCES

The creation of an eastern command has as its object the use of those forces "to the best advantage in conjunction with coast defence forces, whenever an attack may threaten," the Defence Minister said.

General Elkins is 57 years old and an officer of wide experience. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College and served in the first Great War with the artillery, commanding a brigade in the field.

## WOMEN MAROONED ON MOUNTAIN SIDE

GLACIER RANGER STATION, Wash. (AP)—Two thinly-clad feminine mountain climbers clung to 8,000-foot ledges near the summit of Mount Shuksan today while two rescue parties struggled to rescue them.

Anne Cedarquist, about 22, a chemist at Shelton, Wash., was reported to have a broken arm and fractured ribs. Faye Plank, 36, librarian at the Bremerton High School, was said to be uninjured.

Six men who left the Austin ranger station were attempting to scale the heights of the "Hour Glass" where the women were marooned. They planned to establish a base camp at Lake Anne, 5,000 feet up, while two of the men attempted the climb.

Another rescue group left Bell Ingham for the scene.

**BROKE AWAY**  
Word of the women's plight was brought last night by Carl Boyer, 28, Seattle mail carrier, their climbing companion. Boyer said the three were climbing, roped together, at about noon yesterday when Miss Cedarquist broke loose and fell about 40 feet down a rocky wall to a ledge, receiving the fractures of her arm and ribs in her plunge.

### Lapointe in Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Lapointe, back from a sick leave, entered the House of Commons this afternoon and received an ovation as he took his accustomed seat.

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## Nanaimo Couple Tell of Sinking

Two Nanaimo residents—Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean—told of the sinking of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara by a mine off New Zealand June 19, as they arrived on the coast. The two, who had been visiting in the Antipodes for 10 months, said that there was a violent shock as the ship struck the mine.

They told how the passengers fled quietly into the boats, most of them in night attire. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dean boarded a lifeboat in night clothing.

"We had one hour of moonlight after we struck the mine," said Mr. Dean. "Although the sea was beautiful and calm, it was very cold in the boats. We sailed around, keeping an eye open for more mines, and finally airplanes flew overhead and then launches came and told us in which direction to head, in order to be picked up first by a small ship. We were later transferred to a larger vessel, which took us to Auckland."

Everything possible was done for the survivors, they said. In Auckland various groups gave them money orders on local shops and other assistance.

## Papers Apologize; No Censor Fine

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Acting Minister of Justice, answered a question in the House today from Rodney Adamson, Conservative, West York, Ont.

Mr. Adamson had asked "Has the government had any discussion with any newspapers with regard to their publishing material banned by the press censors for Canada? Has any newspaper disobeyed the orders of the censors? Has the government any intention of prosecuting newspapers who so disobey the censors? Does this come under section 16 (d) of the Defence of Canada Regulations?"

(Section 16 (d) prohibits publication of information on the number, description or location of any prisoners of war.)

Mr. Cardin said: "Two or three similar cases had to be considered at the same time and representations have been made against two newspapers published in Canada for having committed the same offence as the one referred to by the honorable gentleman."

"After considering the facts in the two cases, and in view of the fair and open apologies which were offered by the two newspapers in question, it was deemed advisable not to proceed because we were convinced, among other things, that after the apologies had been published the penalty that might be imposed by the court would be very slight and the matter would become of much less importance thereafter."

"In the circumstances it was decided that the matter should rest and that instead of taking proceedings at once we should try to secure the co-operation of newspapers and get their support so that, to the best of our ability, we might ensure the observance of the Defence of Canada Regulations. No action was taken, particularly in view of the fact that complete and unequivocal apologies were published by the newspapers."



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### Albarni Man Found

PORT ALBARNI (CP)—A searching party was called back today as Ralph Woolley, 23-year-old Albarni youth, feared lost in the bush near here, returned safely to his home.

Woolley said he became lost yesterday while hiking between here and Cowichan Lake, and spent the night in the bush. He was able to make his way out when daylight came, however.

The search party was sent out early today when he failed to return, after leaving Sunday morning with his dog.

### Montague New Brigadier

OTTAWA (CP)—Brigadier P. J. Montague, senior combatant officer at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, has been promoted to the rank of acting Major-General, the National Defence Department said today. General Montague succeeded Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, who returned to Canada to become chief of the general staff. The new acting Major-General is a justice of the Manitoba Court of King's Bench.

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## Lindbergh Advises New Co-operation

CHICAGO (AP)—"There are still interests in this country and abroad who will do their utmost to draw us into the war," Col. Charles A. Lindbergh told a mass meeting on Soldiers' Field here, sponsored by the Citizens' Keep America Out of War Committee. "Against these interests we must be continuously on guard. But American opinion is now definitely and overwhelmingly against our involvement."

"While I advocate the non-interference by America in the internal affairs of Europe, I believe it is of the utmost importance for us to co-operate with Europe in our relationships with the other peoples of the earth. It is only by co-operation that we can maintain the supremacy of our western civilization and the right of our commerce to proceed unimpeded throughout the world. Neither they nor we are strong enough to police the earth against the opposition of the other."

"In the past we have dealt with a Europe dominated by England and France. In the future we may have to deal with a Europe dominated by Germany. But whether England or Germany wins this war, western civilization will still depend upon two great centres, one in each hemisphere."

### NO SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

"With all the aids of modern science, neither of these centres is in a position to attack the other successfully as long as the defences of both are reasonably strong."

Lindbergh suggested an agreement between these centres "could maintain civilization and peace throughout the world as far into the future as we can see," and added:

"But we are often told that if Germany wins this war, co-operation will be impossible and treaties no more than scraps of paper. I reply that co-operation is never impossible when there is sufficient gain on both sides, and that treaties are seldom torn apart when they do not cover a weak nation."

Remarking he would be "among the last to advocate depending upon treaties for our national safety," he recommended the United States "rearm fully for the defence of America and that we should never make the type of treaty that would lay us open to invasion if it were broken."

"But if we refuse to consider treaties with the dominant nations of Europe, regardless of who that may be, we remove all

## Pershing Urges Aid to Empire

WASHINGTON (CP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, urging Americans not to shrink from their duty, "because of possible hazards," says the United States should make available to Great Britain or Canada at least 50 over-age destroyers left over from the first Great War.

Declaring "We shall be failing in our duty to America if we do not do it," he said in a 15-minute broadcast carried by all United States networks, "If the destroyers help save the British fleet, they may save us from the danger and hardship of another war."

The "most critical" time for Great Britain will come in the next few weeks and months, said the 79-year-old commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in the last war. "By sending help to the British, we can still hope with confidence to keep the war on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, where the enemies of liberty, if possible, should be defeated."

The time needed to build the United States' own defences may be lengthened "if we have the courage to make the small but important contribution which is still within our power toward the sustaining of the British defence."

### NO TIME TO LOSE

Urging immediate action, the general declared:

"I say to you solemnly that tomorrow may be forever too late to keep war from the Americas. Today may be the last time when by measures short of war we can still prevent war."

He again endorsed compulsory military training for the United States. Early this month he sent a letter to the Senate military committee approving the principle of the Burke-Wadsworth bill for selective service.

Gen. Pershing said it was not "hysterical" to say that democracy and liberty are threatened.

"A new kind of war," he declared, "is loose in the world—fought with all weapons, including treason, and fought most insidiously during what some of our countrymen call 'peacetime.' It is a war against the civilization that we know. It is a revolution against all the values which we have cherished and which we wish our children to cherish in the future. It is revolution which denies the dignity of man and which banishes the hope of brotherhood and comradeship on earth. We can see it developing right before our eyes."

"It must be faced with daring and with devotion. We must lift up our hearts. We must reaffirm our noble tradition. We must make ourselves so strong that the tradition we live by shall not perish from the earth."

possibility of peace," Lindbergh declared.

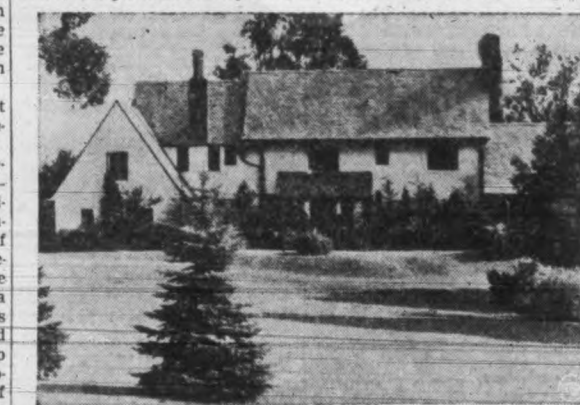
"If we desire to keep America out of war we must take the lead in offering a plan for peace. . . ."

"Let us offer Europe a plan for the progress and protection of the western civilization of which they and we each form a part."

## Nazi Sabotage Plotter



The day after widespread publication of the fact that Dr. Gerhardt Alois Westrick, special Nazi "trade emissary" to the U.S., was secluded with his family in the 12-room house, below, in New York's suburb of Scarsdale, Dr. Westrick was reported to have disappeared as secretly as he had come. He had been living there, apparently with every effort at secrecy, since May 6. He was visited by an assortment of big and little businessmen. His activities recall those of Count von Rintelen and Capt. Boyed in New York during the last war, resulting in widespread sabotage plotting on this continent. Above, Dr. Westrick, with his wife and sons, Klaus, 9, left, and Peter, 6, is pictured shortly after his arrival in New York last spring.



### Echoes of North Pole Controversy

## Dr. Frederick A. Cook Dies After Long Illness

LARCHMONT, N.Y. (AP)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, one-time Arctic explorer, died today. He had been ill for many months.

He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last May 3 and was taken to a hospital, seriously ill, but he rallied, and was believed on the road to recovery.

During his illness he was granted a full pardon by President Roosevelt of a mail fraud conviction. He had been found guilty in 1923 and been sentenced to prison for 14 years and nine months and fined \$12,000. He was paroled in 1930.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook came into world prominence in September, 1909, through his announcement that he had discovered the North Pole, only to be shorn later of all the honors that had been heaped upon him because of his claim to that achievement.

Five days after Dr. Cook's announcement, a similar one was made by the late Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, the claims of the rival explorers precipitating one of the most spectacular and widespread controversies involving the long search for the top of the earth.

### TOLD THEIR STORIES

The two men gave their messages to the world while en route to civilization from the north frigid zone. Dr. Cook being on his way to Denmark and Admiral Peary at Indian Harbor, Labrador. When they reached points whence it was possible to give more details of their explorations, Dr. Cook claimed to have discovered the pole on April 21, 1908, one year and five months before he had sent out his first message. Admiral Peary announced his discovery of the pole was made on April 6, 1909, just five months to the day before he was in a position to tell of it.

Eventually, the data submitted by Dr. Cook was held to be insufficient to substantiate his claim that he had been at the pole. Admiral Peary insisted that when he was there in April, 1909, he could find no evidence of anyone having preceded him to the spot. The claim of Dr. Cook after that generally was discredited, while the data submitted by Admiral Peary was accepted by the National Geographic Society.



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK

and he was thereafter accepted as the discoverer of the North Pole. For some time after he lost his fight for recognition of his claim. Dr. Cook dropped from public notice. He became involved with the government in 1922 through the promotion of oil schemes at Fort Worth, Tex. After an investigation he was convicted of using the mails to defraud and the sentence followed.

Dr. Cook was born at Callicoon Depot, Sullivan County, N.Y., June 10, 1865. He was the son of Dr. Theodore A. and Magdalene Long Koch, the family name having been changed to Cook in 1860. The father had come from Germany in 1853 and began the practice of medicine in Sullivan County. There the son went to school and later attended public schools in Brooklyn. He studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and in the medical school of New York University, being graduated from the latter in 1890.

He practiced for a time in New York, but later became better known for his activities in Arctic and Antarctic explorations than for his work in medicine.

On June 10, 1902, Dr. Cook married Miss Mary Fidele Hunt of Brooklyn. She obtained a divorce in Texas in 1923, a short time before the doctor's trial and conviction.

## Expect Hitler Invasion Attempt Within 5 Days

LONDON (CP)—Increasing Nazi activity at French Channel ports, reported by British bombers returning from raids deep into Germany, kept England on the alert today as tides and weather combined to offer Hitler more favorable conditions for his long-threatened blitzkrieg.

Authoritative sources indicated the Royal Air Force, attempting to smash any invasion before it could be launched, was hurling more and more planes into nightly attacks on German industrial centres, troop concentrations and Channel bases.

Military observers expressed belief that if Hitler intends to launch an attack this month it probably will come in the five days—beginning today when the high August tides are at their peak.

It is expected that these tides, most favorable for a sea-borne attack, would be accompanied by calm seas and Channel fog.

### R.A.F. HITS SPRINGBOARDS

Heavy attacks on the bases which would serve Hitler as a springboard for the expected invasion were carried out during

the week-end by wide-ranging British bombers.

Royal Air Force pilots told of machine-gunning German troop concentrations at the French port of Abbeville, of bombing truck convoys and an armored train and blasting barges near Grave-lines and Dunkerque.

An Air Ministry communique said naval buildings at Kiel were set afire, airdromes pounded heavily and numerous hits scored on vital synthetic oil plants in the German industrial area.

Railway communications in the Ruhr and Rhineland were reported systematically attacked.

### YOUNG MEN LEAD

The government has moved to strengthen Britain's defences by placing the home guard—now 1,500,000 strong—under new leadership, replacing with younger officers a handful of elderly generals whose ideas of war were described as "highly antiquated."

At the same time the civilian population surrendered its traditional August Bank Holiday to speed the work of producing munitions and vital war supplies.

### Speeder Killed

EDMONTON (CP)—Lloyd W. Ryan, 42, of Edmonton, was fatally injured here Saturday night when his automobile, reported traveling at high speed, crashed into a telephone pole at the approach of Fifth Street Bridge, which spans the North Saskatchewan River. He died in a hospital shortly after the accident.

## Loan to Paris 600,000,000 Francs

VICHY (AP)—The French government today authorized a state loan of 600,000,000 francs to the city of Paris to repair damage caused by the war and enable commerce and industry to resume operations.

The French franc has not been quoted in the foreign exchange market since the armistice, but ranked in value from 173 to 227 cents during the first five months of the year.

A decree said the loan would carry 2 per cent interest and would be repayable prior to former loans accorded the city.

Another decree established a corps of 300 mechanical en-

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## **'Let's Face the Facts'**

ONE IMPORTANT TRUTH SHOULD BE recognized by the people of Canada, as they consider Montreal's Mayor Camille Houde's attempt to persuade his compatriots against filling out the national registration form: He speaks for an insignificant few of the citizens of his own city and less for the province of Quebec as a whole. His role on many occasions has been that of a harmless, and, at times, foolish exhibitionist. But his recent action with respect to the nation's war policy obviously comes within the category of a flagrant violation of the Defence of Canada Regulations and should be dealt with accordingly. The fact that Houde is the Mayor of the Dominion's commercial capital adds to the viciousness and seriousness of his offence. And any leniency shown toward him, either by virtue of his position or because he represents, perhaps, the point of view held by a few French-Canadians, will bring instant reaction from all parts of Canada.

If there are any in our midst, no matter what their position, who deliberately set out to exercise what influence they may possess to frustrate in the least particular this Dominion's war effort, the Canadian people have a right to know who they are and what their works are likely to be. One of the most interesting and informative services the Director of Public Information at Ottawa is performing is a series of Sunday radio broadcasts under the title of "Let's Face the Facts." Mayor Houde has furnished one fact which must be faced and faced without fear or favor by the government of this country.

But Mayor Houde's attitude toward the national registration measure recalls some of his earlier statements as to his own, and what he contended were Quebec's, sentiments in matters relating to the Empire and war. In February last year he publicly proclaimed that French-Canadians were Fascists by blood if not name, and that in a war between Great Britain and Italy, French-Canadian sympathy would be with Italy, not with Britain. This was obviously a libel on his fellow citizens; but it was a tid-bit for the totalitarian press while it was working up national enthusiasms for eventual capitalization on the Nazi-Fascist triumph at Munich. Yesterday's German broadcasts from Berlin to this hemisphere made much of his worshipful latest tactics. Berlin and Rome would have heard all about them, of course, even if the matter had not found its way to the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

## **What About It, Adolf?**

AUGUST 15 IS THE DATE SET BY Adolf Hitler for the subjugation of Great Britain and his entry into state into the City of London. His troops "captured" Paris one day ahead of schedule; he has followed the time table with uncanny accuracy. And he may try his long-advertised Blitzkrieg on the British Isles while the tides are in his favor and fog a possible ally between now and next Friday. If the Nazi high command does not utilize this week's meteorological advantages, however, the elements may not be as propitious again until next year.

We have long ceased to be surprised at anything Hitler does or may do. He has shown an utter disregard for life and material so long as he is able to persuade the German people he is still gaining visible advantages. But he has reached a stage which must be taxing the vivid imagination of the Herr Doktor Goebbels; the daily and nightly raids of the Royal Air Force over dozens of vital industrial and armament centres in Germany must be having their effect on the people of the Reich as well as on the military establishments so mercilessly bombed by the Empire's flying men. Huge fires in the Ruhr district, at Hamburg and Bremen, and in other parts of the Fatherland, will scarcely be accepted by the populace as pyrotechnic displays to celebrate further Nazi victories against wicked Britain.

It is well, however, that Prime Minister Churchill warned the people of the British Isles on Saturday to discount all yarns of a postponement of the German invasion. Nor should it be forgotten that unless Hitler takes the plunge, and takes it quickly and successfully, his stock in those countries which at present tremble when he shakes his fist will deteriorate at once—as it will after he has tasted the stuff of which Britain is made when she is on her own with her family.

## **Pershing Versus Lindbergh**

GENERAL JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING and Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh spoke to the people of the United States yesterday on the conflict in Europe and its implications for this hemisphere.

The former commander of the American Expeditionary Force in the first World War urged upon the government at Washington the desirability of permitting Great Britain to purchase from the United States a few dozen out-dated destroyers not immediately required by the neighboring republic's defence program. In a general way, his argument rested on the contention that if his country would assist the British Empire cause in a further practical fashion, with, for example, some much-needed small fighting ships on a strictly commercial basis, instead of rather useless post-prandial platitudes, it was highly probable the operations of the Nazi beast could be restricted to the other side of the Atlantic.

The plain inference, of course, which Gen-

eral Pershing intended to convey to his compatriots was that an ostrich-like attitude on the part of the United States might conceivably bring to his country some of the penalties inflicted on other countries now counting the cost of procrastination.

The man who first flew the Atlantic alone repeated his former interpretation of what he obviously believes to be the 1940 brand of 100 per cent. Americanism. Whether the events of the last 11 months have really instructed him or not, we have no accurate means of discovering, but it is obvious he still believes in the isolationist policy on which, if he means what he says, a new structure of international friendship might be built with, presumably, the co-operation of Germany. His close association with the Nazi chiefs may have given him an insight into present-day German policy which, for some reason or other, has been discreetly denied the officers of state who are responsible for the conduct of business between Washington and Berlin.

What our neighbor does is not our business. We hazard the guess, nevertheless, that General John Joseph Pershing speaks the mind of more American citizens, especially relating to the dangers ahead of them, than does Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh.

## **Mona Lisa**

WE ARE NOW INFORMED THAT MONA Lisa, thickly cased in a wooden crate, may soon be on her way back to Italy. But there is a childish irrelevance about this performance that almost freezes the blood.

More than 400 years ago a man named Leonardo da Vinci lived in Florence. He was a great man, one intensely aware of all aspects of life, one whose talents ranged the whole gamut of human capability. He was painter, engineer, politician, writer, inventor, builder, poet—the sort of all-around man which the world does not produce any more. Leonardo painted a picture of a nobleman's wife. It is a small picture, not too impressive at first glance. But on the lips of Mona Lisa and in her eyes there played the ghost of a strange inscrutable half-smile which fascinated those who looked. King Francis I of France bought the painting when the painter came to France to serve him. So the years passed, and ever the hold of this small painting on its beholders grew and grew. Not only the Florentines, not only the Parisians, but people of all the world grew to know Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa.

Napoleon, flushed with his military triumphs, installed her in a Parisian gallery at a time when his legions returned from Italy and Egypt staggering under the weight of stolen works of art. Later, in the Louvre Gallery, Mona Lisa smiled down from the wall. Artists copied her. Introspective men wrote her love letters. One stole her, and for two years she was in Italy. Then she was recovered and returned. Now Mussolini is being urged to steal her back, and to take with her other works by Leonardo and Titian, stolen by that other conqueror, Napoleon.

It is all rather childish. What does the world care whether Mona Lisa hangs in a Paris gallery or an Italian palace? Blind in the darkness of her crate, Mona Lisa's mocking eyes will smile still at those who steal her away. And Leonardo? He, too, would laugh at the strange spectacle, and say, "Yes, it is true that I painted, and I am glad that my work is still found good after 400 years. But what are your artists painting today? Have your picture-grabbers managed to produce a climate in which man is free to create as I was free to create?" That, and not who manages to steal paintings 400 years old, is what is important.

## **Chameleon Camillien?**

ON JUNE 5, 1939, THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL appeared in these columns under the heading of "Mayor Houde's Joke": "For a neat headline the palm has been awarded by the Toronto Star to the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. It quoted from the St. Thomas Times-Journal about Mayor Houde of Montreal making the King and Queen laugh with his sallies and noted the Times-Journal's comment that 'it is not likely he told them that one about Quebec's sympathies being with Italy in the event of a war with Britain.' The Sentinel-Review heading on this was: 'Perhaps He Did. They Laughed.'"

Canada's laws are made to be obeyed; they must be enforced without fear or favor.

Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal does not speak for Quebec—and he knows it.

Gracie Fields has come and gone; she has left behind many pleasant memories. And she gave us a good dose of inspiration with plenty of laughs to cheer us on our way.

## **A LOGICAL SUGGESTION**

From Vancouver News Herald  
The New York Herald-Tribune has a most useful suggestion. It has proposed that Canada and the United States conclude a mutual assistance pact.

It may be argued that no formal treaty is needed because of the close community of interest. There is the Monroe Doctrine and its guarantees were amplified by President Roosevelt's historic declaration at Kingston. All very true, but Norway, Sweden and Denmark were often spoken of as one nation before Hitler started to destroy the boundaries of Europe. The cultural ties that bound these states were just as close, if not closer, than those which unite Canada and the United States; but look at them now—Norway and Denmark are in chains and Sweden remains an important vassal of the Reich. Together they might have been able to arm and lend effective aid to the salvation of Europe. Alone they were easy meat.

## **Parallel Thoughts**

My God, will you cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him?—and they shall be wanderers among the nations.—Hosea 9:17.  
For belief or practice in religion no man ought to be punished or molested by any outward force whatever.—Milton.

# **Loose Ends**

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## **NEW WOODSHED**

AFTER LONG THOUGHT and consultation with some eminent architects, we decided the other day to build a new woodshed at our camp. But when we went to the little sawmill further up the lake we found we couldn't get any lumber for some days. The mill was too busy cutting lumber to be shipped to Britain. I asked the manager if he knew how Britain was paying for all these imports and still financing the war. That, he said, is beyond us. That is somebody else's headache.

On the contrary, it is, I suggest, our headache. And if all the little local industries of Canada, and the man on the street, understood better what is happening, the final headache might be avoided or, at least, modified.

It is all happening pretty fast. We all rejoice that Britain has been able to blockade the continent of Europe, but we don't stop to think that in this very process Britain has suddenly lost 25 per cent of its export trade and about the same amount of imports. A quarter of the British economy was based on exports to and imports from countries now within the blockade and all that business has gone. The almost complete economic union forged between the British and French empires at the beginning of the war has collapsed and the committee of experts who were merging the French and British economies for war purposes has closed up its offices.

## **GOODS AND MONEY**

HAVING LOST ALL the goods it normally buys from Germany, Denmark, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, Finland, Norway, Poland, the Baltic states, Switzerland and Italy, how can Britain replace them? Physically speaking, of course, that is easy. There are plenty of goods and raw materials in the world awaiting a market. The problem for Britain is how to pay for them.

So long as they came from the European countries, they were paid for almost dollar-for-dollar in goods. But the countries outside Europe, where Britain must buy now, will not accept sufficient British goods in payment. And as Britain needs more and more goods in fighting the war, her problem has become acute.

To help Britain in this economic crisis is just as important as sending soldiers to fight for her. If the survival of Britain is any concern of ours, this is certainly our economic headache. We cannot continue to run our mills, our mines, our fisheries and farms to supply Britain, without arranging for the payment of these goods.

## **HOW LONG?**

UP TO NOW we have never allowed Britain to pay us for our goods—our B.C. lumber, for example—in goods. We have always sold Britain more than twice as much as we bought from her, and this disparity has been climbing steadily since the war began. Last October we sold Britain \$19,300,000 more than we bought from her. By May this imbalance had reached \$26,400,000. That month we sold her \$43,000,000 and bought from her \$17,000,000. How long can it go on?

It can go on indefinitely if we want to pile up a superstructure of credit which some day will collapse on us, with especially disastrous results here in British Columbia, where we depend so largely on our British exports. We can loan Britain the money to pay for our exports, if we won't take goods, but Britain can never repay unless we take goods some time. Or we can compel Britain to sell its holdings of our Canadian securities in Canada, take the proceeds in Canadian dollars and thus pay for our goods. But this forces the Canadian securities market to absorb large new issues at a time when we need all our savings to finance our own war effort. There is danger here of an excessive distension of credit, with ultimate inflation.

Britain wants to pay in goods—if we will take them. Britain is looking to the whole New World as a market and as a source of supply, now that Europe is cut off from her by a barrier of blockade more formidable than the Atlantic Ocean. Here is a chance to develop trade between the United States and Britain on a scale never possible so long as the British economy was tied into the economy of Europe. Already trade between Britain and the South American countries is being expanded and organized under barter and "clearance" deals because South America is eager for British goods.

## **HAVE WE THE SENSE?**

HOW FAR BRITAIN will be able to develop this new trans-Atlantic trade, how far it will be able to pay for imports in goods instead of liquidating its precious hoard of gold and foreign securities is not clear yet. It is clear, however, that Canada can make a large contribution to this project—if it will accept more British goods.

By accepting them, we add to the economic strength of Britain, which is the foundation of its military strength, and we add also to our own stability. If we refuse this solution, if we insist on taking paper payments for our lumber, wheat, metals and manufactured goods, we are piling up a financial headache for the future that no aspirin will cure.

Moreover, if we refuse to give Britain a better trade deal, she will be compelled after the war to buy elsewhere as she cannot afford to continue so one-sided a bargain. We will lose our British market and the little mill up the lake and many more important enterprises will be closed down.

Thus the best contribution we could make to Britain in this war of economics would be to let down our tariff on British goods at a time of wartime industrial expansion, when our industries can best stand this new competition. I doubt that we have the sense to do it.

# **Elmore Philpott**

## **A ONE-WAY ROAD**

TWENTY-SIX YEARS ago last midnight Britain declared war against Germany and "finis" was written to one great chapter in world history. Sometimes we have to look at this changing world in the broadest perspective to realize just how definitely one chapter did end and another begin. Let us recall the words of the 1914 Prime Minister, Asquith, last of the Whigs:

"We shall not sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, till Belgium has recovered all and more than she has lost and until the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation."

I do not suppose that more than a fractional minority of the people anywhere now imagine that we or anybody else could or would restore "the smaller nationalities of Europe" to the kind of "unassailable foundation" they had imagined themselves to be on until the dawn of that day of upheaval in August, 1914. No one now believes that the smaller, or indeed larger, nationalities can be placed upon an unassailable foundation—simply by beating Adolf I as Wilhelm II was beaten. The state of complete selfish sovereignty, which was the natural goal of small, suppressed nations until the experiences of the past few decades, is now recognized to be one of the greatest weaknesses in the whole setup of international anarchy. The small, unarmored nations have this year shown themselves not only unable to defend themselves against an aggressive big neighbor. They have been forced to become, in more than one instance, jumping-off places for secretly-organized attacks on the stronger and still unconquered

## **HOW ALLIES HELPED GERMANY BUILD BETTER ARMY**

Oswald Garrison Villard in August Atlantic

The Nazis have had the foresight to break with a large part of Germany's military past, and here the Allies helped enormously, for the original post-Versailles Reichswehr, 100,000 strong, was built on totally new lines. According to an Associated Press dispatch of June 3 last, the chief of the press department of the German army on the western front, Lieut.-Col. Hesse, declared correctly that "the Versailles Treaty gave Germany a tremendous advantage. For many years we were unable to build militarily, so now we have designed equipment, even an infantry rifle, so superior to the enemy's that the effects turned out to be surprising from the time of the first battle." He added that the Allied armies were "surprisingly easy to defeat." When the Nazi took over the Reichswehr they were in a position to expand a new, absolutely up-to-date organization wholly free from the castles and conventions of the Kaiser's army. They did not revive century-old traditions. They did not create another snobbish aristocratic military machine in which the officers were everything, with a most dangerous code of honor and frequently intense antagonism to the civilian public, and the men were slave-like automatons. Today it is intended that all the men in the army, whether rich or poor, educated or otherwise, shall be on a complete equality.

## **Better English**

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He is apt to be here soon."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "coupon"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Negroes, pianos, sopranos.

4. What does the word "parsimonious" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "y" that means "of great bulk"?

Answers  
1. Say, "He is likely to be here soon." Apt implies natural tendency; likely means probable. 2. Pronounce koo-pun, oo as in too, not as u in duty. 3. Negroes. 4. Frugal to excess; stingy. "A prodigal king is nearer a tyrant than a parsimonious king." — Bacon. 5. Voluminous.

THE WILL TO WIN  
The hour has come when Britain's sons

Await the Nazi thrust,  
With wicked threats to overthrow  
And lay them in the dust.

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In army and in navy,  
On land, on sea, in air.

To crush the Nazis is our aim,  
And save democracy's fair name.

The will to win is with us,  
Throughout our Empire great;  
Hence all are up and doing,  
The working hours are late;

Though sacrifice it must entail,  
The British Empire will prevail.

The will to win is with us,  
Our statesmen proudly state,  
And stress its great importance,  
For victory, soon or late.

Let's do our bit, as best we can,  
And play courageously the man.

This will is of the people,  
Fruit of a living faith  
In God, who leads the battle,  
Whate'er the aftermath;

Whose hand is seen in history,  
And gives us every victory.

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**LOTT-BURCH**  
The engagement is announced of Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. W. G. Burch, Shelbourne St., and John, fifth son of Mrs. Lott, and the late Mr. G. W. Lott, Esquimalt Lagoon. The wedding will take place at St. Luke's Church on August 17.

**SCHULLI-KNOWLES**  
The engagement is announced of Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowles, 1385 Vista Heights, to Mr. George A. Schulli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulli of Princeton, B.C. The wedding will take place at the end of the month.

**CAMPBELL-SMITH**  
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith, 1613 Monterey Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Mr. William J. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Ferndale Road, Gordon Head.

**INRIG-DUNS**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duns, 2948 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Irene Wilson (Paddy), to James McCormack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Inrig of Oak Bay, Victoria. The wedding will take place in Mount Pleasant Hall, Vancouver, B.C., at 8 p.m., August 30.

The knitting meeting of the Dr. A. M. Jones Chapter will be held on Tuesday, August 13, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, 1215 Oscar Street.

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### College Teacher Is Wed Today On Mainland

A popular member of the faculty of Victoria College was the bridegroom at a pretty wedding in St. Andrew's Wesleyan United Church, Vancouver, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, between Grace Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkinson of 894 Bute Street, Vancouver, and Walter Henry (Harry) Hickman of 2122 McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Willard, Brewing, against a background of white gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a graceful, floor-length gown of soft rose georgette, with very full skirt, to which the shirred bodice, with its bishop sleeves, was attached with a broad, tucked band at the waistline. She wore a hat and gloves in the rose tone, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and blue scabiosa.

Miss Eleanor Parkinson was her sister's bridesmaid, in a full skirted, floor-length taffeta gown of pastel pink and French blue, with which she wore a wide-brimmed Leghorn hat trimmed in matching color accents, and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and African daisies. Mr. Reginald Hammond supported the bridegroom, and Messrs. Robert Parkinson and Allan Dann were ushers.

Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the rooms were arranged with a profusion of summer flowers. Mrs. Parkinson received the many guests in a gown of Queen's blue georgette, with a Leghorn hat trimmed with blue, and a corsage bouquet of cream roses and blue delphinium.

The buffet luncheon table was decorated in a scheme of white and silver and centred with the bride's cake. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hickman left for a honeymoon by motor in the Okanagan and Vancouver Island; the bride traveling in a dusky-rose soft wool coat over a turquoise and wine printed silk dress with Burgundy accessories, and a corsage of cream roses and white heather. They will later make their home in Victoria.

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## Social and Personal

Sir Talbot and Lady Ewart have arrived from New York on a visit here and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Fordham came over from Vancouver Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. David Doig, Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of High River, Alberta are visiting in Victoria and are staying at the Guest House, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Fred Jeffrey of Maple Bay has returned to her home up the Island after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Douglas Street.

Mrs. Hugh Davidson, Rockland Avenue, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. M. Brown and Miss Mary Davidson, left yesterday to spend a few weeks at Qualicum Beach.

Mrs. F. Homer-Dixon, Cherry Bank, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Maureen Calvert, has returned from Bamfield where they have been spending a couple of months.

Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Foul Bay Road, and her sister, Mrs. E. B. Clarke and children of Hampshire, England, have left for Sprout Lake to visit at Mrs. Pemberton's summer home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith Johnston, accompanied by their daughter, Lorraine, came over from Vancouver to be the weekend guests of Mrs. Gordon Hunter at her summer home, "Rockvale," Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. David Carmichael, who is to be married this week to Miss Doreen Phethean, is expected to arrive tomorrow from Premier, B.C., and will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, St. Ann Street.

Mrs. A. D. Fiske of Toronto was a visitor in Victoria at the weekend after visiting at Cowichan Bay with Mr. Lorne Cameron and his daughter, Miss Cameron. She was accompanied by her son, John Fiske. Mrs. Fiske is spending the summer in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. M. Mackenzie of Victoria.

Mrs. Frank Hornsby and Miss Eunice Bell, assisted by Mrs. Jack Girardau, entertained at the former's home at View Royal on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Dorothy Bird, whose marriage to Mr. Roy Thorstensen, B.A., takes place shortly. On entering, the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of carnations and rosebuds. The many useful gifts were concealed by a decorated blackboard and were attached by ribbons to each letter of the alphabet, for which an appropriate verse was composed. During the evening a contest was held, the winner being Miss Phyllis Deighton. Later a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were: Mrs. H. Tyler, Mrs. H. N. Bell, Mrs. A. J. Bird, Mrs. A. E. Deighton, Mrs. A. E. Girardau, Mrs. Jack Girardau, Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs. W. Munro, Mrs. H. Hibbe, Mrs. A. Badcock, Mrs. C. Warren, Mrs. F. W. Bird, Mrs. E. Bessie, Mrs. B. Hartree, Mrs. W. Graham and the Misses Frances Bell, Evelyn Bell, Lois Deighton, Phyllis Deighton, Lucy Ross, Joan Gower, Marjorie Bird, Joan Bird, Betty May Bird and Elsie Gibbard.



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Mr. William Alsdorf who has been visiting friends in Calgary, Alberta, for a month, returned on Saturday to her home on the Island Highway at Langford.

Rev. Dr. McCullough and Mrs. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. J. Maddock of Tacoma, have left for their homes in Oregon after a short visit in Victoria with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peace who have been visiting Mr. Peace's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Yates, at Langford, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. Frank Smedley of Langford has left to take a refresher course in aircraft inspection in Toronto. Mr. Smedley accompanied her husband to Vancouver and spent the weekend at New Westminster, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mr. J. E. Jeffcott, 1912 Monteth Street, celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday. He received many congratulations and flowers and some beautiful flowers from the Victoria and Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, as Mr. Jeffcott is the oldest living member of the Columbia Chapter, being exalted in 1888, and holds a record of over 52 years' continuous membership.

Miss Marjorie McTaggart whose marriage to Mr. Robert Hughes, R.C.N., will take place August 9 at Douglas Baptist Church, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. C. Raftaub, assisted by Mrs. A. Schade on Friday. In compliment to Mr. Hughes, the room was decorated in red, white and blue, and many flags. A bouquet of red, white and blue carnations was presented to the bride-elect. A novel container representing a ship held the gifts and on the supper table a cake made in the form of a ship held the place of honor. Games and contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss D. McTaggart and Miss L. Day. Invited guests were: the Mesdames McTaggart, Hughes, McLaughlin, W. Schade, V. Schade, I. Clarke, T. Colbourne, Day, the Misses D. McTaggart, P. Hickey, L. Bennett, A. McLennan, B. Talbot, L. Day, D. Day and H. Day.

In honor of Miss Lillian Bosence, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Prior will take place this week, a novelty kitchen shower was given by Miss Mary White and Miss Eileen O'Neill at the home of the latter, 20 San Juan Avenue. The bride-to-be was presented on arrival with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. R. Bosence and Miss Virginia Pudney. A buffet supper was served from a table covered with a hand-made lace cloth. Pink and white sweet peas in a silver vase and white streamers stretching from it to silver vases of pink rosebuds and lighted ivory tapers in silver sconces completed the setting. Mrs. N. O'Neill presided and the invited guests were: Misses Lillian Bosence, Peggy White, Joyce Strathairn, Kitty Hammond, Isobel Duncan, Virginia Pudney, Margaret O'Neill, Mrs. R. Bosence, Mrs. Jerry White, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Smethurst, Mrs. A. M. Jobling and Mrs. O'Neill.



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was one from Christ Church Cathedral, where Mr. Melhuish has been verger for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Melhuish were married in the parish church at Colerne, Wiltshire, England, on August 4, 1890, and have one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cootey of New Westminster, and one son, Mr. W. Melhuish, Victoria; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom were present at yesterday's reception. Refreshments were served buffet style, from a table covered with a lace cloth, centred with the two-tiered golden wedding cake, and flanked by baskets of gladioli in tones of gold.

Many old friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Melhuish, Rudlin Street, yesterday afternoon to tender congratulations and good wishes on their golden wedding day. The rooms were a bower of flowers, sent by relatives and friends, and among the many handsome gifts received by the venerable couple

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F., will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Eales, Cadboro Bay, on Wednesday. All those going who have not given in their names and also those wishing transportation, please phone Miss F. Porter, E 9664. Bus leaves the Oddfellows Hall at 1.45.

### Actress Has Motor Car Business

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The late Ruth Roland made an outside-the-movies fortune in real estate.

Toronto-born Mary Pickford has her own cosmetics business. So has Constance Bennett.

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Miss Deste, in private life the Baroness Lull Hohenberg of Vienna, is perhaps the only actress in the world in the motor car business.

The No. 1-Fortress Workshop, R.C.O.C. W.A. held a tea recently at the home of Mrs. G. Branton, their president. During the social wool was distributed to the ladies for knitting on behalf of men of the unit. All wives and mothers interested in this phase of the work are requested to attend the next meeting to be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, August 6, at 7.30 p.m. It is imperative that all Red Cross work be turned in at this meeting.

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## Australian Women Mobilizing On All Fronts

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Women of this commonwealth were being mobilized today in an organization known as the Australian Women's National Service, an amalgamation of a whole series of uniformed organizations drilling to meet any wartime contingency.

Under the merger scheme, Australian women will be trained in mobile groups with an age limit of 47 for army transport, signalling, interpreting, air force auxiliary work and as a land army to supply agricultural labor. Women from 47 to 60 will be trained in local units for first aid, transport, signalling and canteen work.

### HAVE CAVALRY CORPS

Thousands of women are already employed in munitions making and recently almost 1,000 others applied for training in this work. Another group of women has a cavalry corps, learning the care and handling of horses, while the Women's Auxiliary Training League instructs others in driving and servicing farm tractors.

The Countrywomen's Association is organizing the land army of girls who are taught to take care of stock and farm machinery.

In addition to the Australian nurses serving with British forces, 320 others have enlisted recently for overseas service for which the age limit is 40. Many are already

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Mr. William White and his pretty bride, the former Florence Foyer, who were married recently.

stationed in the United Kingdom and Palestine.

Instead of the famous capes and bonnets of the last war, they wear greatcoats and felt hats and smart grey uniforms. One noted woman doctor, Lady Mackenzie, is on active service. She is the widow of Sir James Mackenzie, the famous anatomist.

### RED CROSS BUSY

Headed by Lady Gowrie, wife of the Governor-General, 200,000 Australian women are active in Red Cross work, making hospital supplies, raising funds for ambulances and manning soldiers' convalescent homes as cooks, maids and nursing aids. They also contribute blood to mobile blood banks that are sent abroad.

Women have also been active in behalf of the comforts fund which provides men serving Australia abroad with clothing, smokes, sporting gear and entertainments. Other women's organizations operate canteens, camps and hostels in principal cities for members of the armed services on leave. Some provide meals and recreations and others only beds at a nominal cost.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge 238, held their business meeting at the K. of C. Hall on Friday last. Final arrangements were made for the garden party, to be held at the home of Mrs. Restall, 2307 Blanshard Street, Wednesday next, August 7. The garden party will be officially opened by Mrs. Muckle at 2.30. All those who have promised donations, are asked to have everything there by 2. There will be the following stalls, home cooking, candy, sewing, afternoon teas, bingo, contests and tombolas. Everybody welcome. In the evening, the Princess Patricia Lodge 238 will join the Victoria Lodge 83, in welcoming Mrs. Amy S. Carr, the Supreme 1st Conductor, to our city. All sisters are asked to be present.



### PARCELS TO FORCES

On receiving the name of a Canadian serving with the British forces who has been taken prisoner, the British Red Cross sends forward immediately a parcel of food and a parcel of clothing. If and when Canadian troops are in action, names of Canadian prisoners will be sent to the head office of the Canadian Red Cross at 20 Berkeley Square, London, from which parcels of food and clothing will be sent by the representatives of the society.

The Canadian Red Cross Society in Canada has already sent forward a large supply of Canadian foods in small containers, suitable for prisoners of war, to be included in the food parcels of Canadian prisoners. These food parcels will go forward regularly twice a week to each man, the bulk weight of the two parcels being approximately 19lb. Cigarettes and tobacco are sent under separate cover.

Under the auspices of the Shirley Unit a dance will be held in the Otter Point Hall on Saturday evening, in aid of the Red Cross. Fred Pitts' orchestra will provide music and refreshments will be served.

## Queen Celebrates 40th Birthday

LONDON (CP)—Queen Elizabeth celebrated her 40th birthday yesterday, but the bells of St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle, which have rung for centuries in honor of Royal birthdays, were silent.

Nowadays church bells may be rung only to warn of invaders. The customary salute of guns and ceremony of the castle guards also was omitted. However, flags were flown from all public buildings and from Windsor Castle.

The Queen spent a quiet day in the country with the King and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. From her daughters the Queen received a gift they had knitted themselves, after having gained practice in knitting for the armed forces.

The Queen had given away most of her other presents in advance, for she asked her friends to turn over to wartime charities the money they would have spent on gifts.

From His Majesty the Queen received a cheque which she will distribute as donations.

The Princess baked a surprise gift of Scottish scones which were served at a picnic tea on the castle grounds.

Children billeted on the Royal estate presented the Queen with an umbrella, and all the Royal servants observed the custom of drinking to the Queen's health.

### Soldier Rescues Invalid From Fire

BARRIE, Ont. (CP)—Pte. Nicholas Ehmann, 30, of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, carried Mrs. Ellen T. McDougall, an elderly invalid, from her burning apartment to safety as Barrie's worst fire in five years raged yesterday. Onlookers said the man saved the helpless woman from certain death.

Ehmann, whose home is in Calgary, fought his way through dense smoke to Mrs. McDougall's room and took her down an outside ladder.

The blaze, which caused damage estimated at \$20,000, destroyed two stores and two apartments.

## Weddings

### BONNELL-ALLEN

Of interest in Victoria was the quiet wedding solemnized by Canon H. King in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, at 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening, between Eunice Arvilla, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Victoria, and Mr. Frank Simeon Bonnell, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bonnell, Saint John, N.B.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Edmund Carleton Allen, wore a redingote frock of white crepe and a white hat with a crown of Parma violets, trimmed with a white wing, and a small veil edging the brim. She wore a corsage bouquet of deep pink roses. Mrs. Alfred E. Langridge attended the bride in a deep blue lace dress, with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and delphiniums. Mr. Langridge was best man.

A small reception was held for relatives and a few intimate friends at the Georgia Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell leaving afterwards for a honeymoon trip to Banff and Lake Louise. For travelling the bride wore a rose crepe coat and matching accessories.

### BANYARD-DOWNING

Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated at the marriage of Leila Patricia Downing, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Downing, Vernon, to Mr. Roland Banyard, eldest son of Mrs. Wm. Banyard, Toronto, which took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Downing gave his daughter away. She wore an afternoon frock of horizon blue crepe with matching hat and accessories. A beautiful corsage bouquet of deep pink rosebuds and stephanotis completed the ensemble.

Attending her was Mrs. R. B. Fox in a royal blue flat crepe afternoon dress with navy blue hat and accessories, wearing a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas. Lieut. R. B. Fox supported the groom.

After the ceremony a few close friends were welcomed by the bride's mother, wearing a navy sheer with a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds and maidenhair fern. Assisting her was Mrs. H. Bassett, Vernon.

Pink gladioli, white chrysanthemums and pink and white sweet peas were used in decorating the rooms. A three-tiered cake graced the bride's table, with tall white tapers and pink streamers. Toasts to the bride and groom were proposed by Mr. Bassett, a close friend of the bride's family.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Banyard left for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride donning a three-quarter length white wool wrap. On their return they will make their home at 240 Cook Street.

### COWNDEN-WEST

The marriage of Veronica Irene Elizabeth (Ronnie), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, Duncan, and Mr. Albert Bernard Cownden, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cownden, 919 Hillside Avenue, took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral Thursday morning. Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette officiating. Pink and white gladioli were arranged on the altar, and baskets of gladioli and Shasta daisies adorned the sanctuary. During the High Nuptial Mass, Mr. Maurice Cownden sang "Ave Maria."

A frock of white silk net embroidered with orange blossom leaves was worn by the bride, who was given away by her father, and her three-quarter-length veil was arranged with the same leaves. She carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds, sweet peas and pink and white carnations.

Miss Frances Cownden was bridesmaid in a forget-me-not blue crinoline frock of taffeta with a shell pink jacket, and a floral doll hat, who carried a bouquet of pink and mauve sweet peas and snapdragons, and Mr. Walter Cownden was his brother's best man.

A wedding breakfast for relatives and a few close friends was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, where a lovely profusion of sweet peas and pastelshaded gladioli had been arranged. Mrs. J. H. Blythe, Mill Bay, sang during the reception.

Mrs. West welcomed the guests in a mauve sheer dress with white accessories, assisted by Mrs. Cownden in a two-tone blue redingote with old rose accessories. They both wore corsage bouquets of sweet peas and carnations. Out-of-town guests included the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neale, Chemainus; Mrs. J. Cooper and Mrs. C. Fitch, Duncan.

The evening's large reception, during which Mrs. Blythe sang "Because," was held in the K. of C. Hall, where an orchestra provided music for dancing.

Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cownden will return to Victoria to live.

### DAVIS-SOUCY

At the Bishop's Palace, View Street, on Saturday evening at 8, Rev. Father R. J. Monahan united in marriage Irma Maria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Soucy of Sainte Amelle, Manitoba, and Douglas Haig Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, 1330 Rudlin Street. The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Andre Cottyn, wore a dusty rose afternoon frock, with a small navy blue hat, trimmed with dusty rose ribbon and flowing veil. She was attended by Miss Erna Wiberg, wearing a dress of Como rose, with small hat of navy. Both wore corsage bouquets of roses and sweet peas. Mr. Kenneth Quagliotti was best man.

After the ceremony, a reception for relatives and intimate friends was held at the home of the groom's parents, where Mrs. Davis Sr., wearing a grey dress with navy accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, was assisted in receiving the guests by the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. Cottyn, wearing a pale green dress with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of red carnations.

Supper was served from a lace-covered table, arranged with silver vases of sweet peas and centred with the three-tier wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for a motor trip up-island, the bride traveling in a coral dress beneath a navy blue topcoat, with matching accessories. They will reside at 3009 Cedar Hill Road on their return.

### WILKINSON-DRUMMOND

The marriage was performed at the home of Rev. Daniel Walker, Rockland Avenue, on Friday evening when Margaret (Peggy), only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Drummond, became the bride of John (Jack) Wilkinson, second son of Mrs. R. Wardle and the late Mr. G. Wilkinson.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Walter Kitt and wore a pretty frock of Ashes of Roses silk crepe with accessories to match and a bridal corsage of pink Ophelia roses with swan-sonia. Miss Hazel Kitt attended the bride and wore a silver grey crepe dress, with blue accessories and wore a corsage of salmon pink carnations. Mr. Geo. Wilkinson, brother of the groom, was best man.

The reception was held at the groom's sister, Mrs. James Rowan, Avebury Avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated with tall beauty vases of pink gladioli. The bridal couple stood beneath an arch prettily decorated with pink trimmings. The supper table was centred by a three-tier wedding cake, and lighted by tall white tapers, at each end stood a vase of pink and white sweet peas. The toast was proposed by Mr. J. Rowan.

Mrs. R. Wardle welcomed the guests in a dusty rose crepe, with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. She was assisted by the bride's stepmother, Mrs. J. Drummond, in a violet silk crepe, with accessories to match and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

For the honeymoon trip to Vancouver the bride wore a powder blue ensemble, with dusty pink accessories. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson will make their home in Victoria.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Wardle, Chase River; Mrs. Geo. Higgs, with Kenneth, Shirley and Loretta, Vancouver; and Mr. T. B. Hanna, Vancouver.

The Brentwood Women's Institute will hold a bridge party tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. Perrier, Verdier Avenue, in aid of the Air Supremacy Drive. Afternoon tea will be served in the garden.

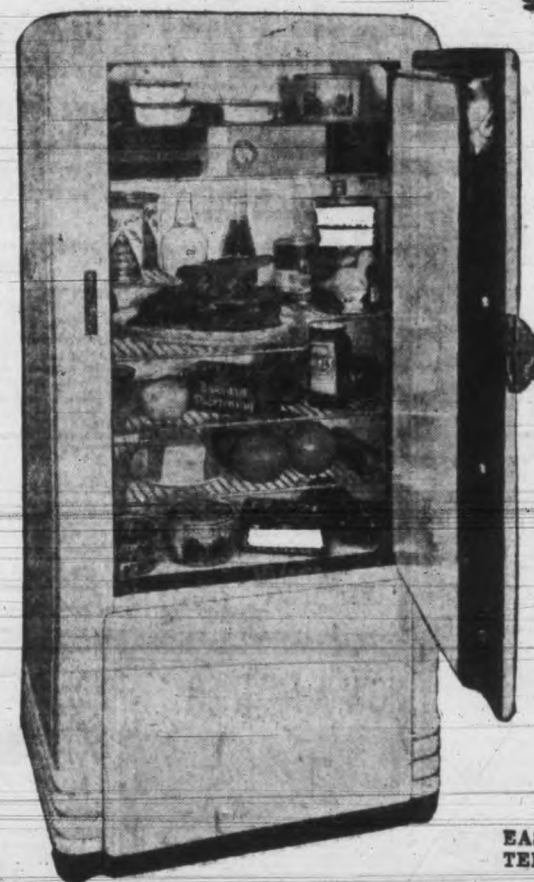


The "knittingest lady" in Canada, so far as the troops are concerned, is believed to be Mrs. John Carter of Brantford, who has knitted out 110 pairs of socks for the Red Cross since the war began. She could, she believes, turn out a pair of socks a day if she devoted all her time to it. She is a member of the British Ex-service Women's association.

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## Canadian Writer Tells Vivid Story Of Nazi Brutality

OTTAWA (CP)—No hope remains that element of brutality in the German mind will subside, says Gregory Clark, a member of the staff of the Toronto Daily Star, who witnessed the Nazi blitzkrieg in Flanders.

Speaking over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, he delivered the third talk in a series of Sunday night addresses arranged by the director of public information. Previous speakers were Dorothy Thompson and Frederick Birchall, both journalists who watched the war clouds gather over Europe.

Mr. Clark told how the storm broke and how the Germans blew whole cities off the map in order to use the fleeing women and children to block operations of the Allied armies in France.

"The fact we have to face is that this supremest of all brutalities was not, by any stretch of the imagination, an accident, an accident, a local and ill-advised course, but a part of the strategy of the German high command; a fully considered and carefully calculated section of a program plotted months and possibly years in advance," said Mr. Clark.

"The civilian populace of Belgium, Holland and Flanders was used by the German military genius precisely as women and children are used by savage tribes, to be driven ahead of the advancing troops."

### ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

He told how the Germans so bombed certain towns—and only certain towns—that the highways were suddenly thronged with a one-way traffic so dense, so panic-stricken "and so beyond human control that the movement of the Allied armies were rendered hopeless."

"Beyond human control, yes," said Mr. Clark. "But not beyond inhuman control. For those roads the Germans wished to use they simply cleared with machine guns. And those roads which were panic-stricken, they swept methodically with bombing and machine-gunning planes and the army traffic which followed simply rode over the dead who had not had sense enough to get out into the fields and stay there."

"This is more than mere brutality," he declared. "This lets you see the German mind as it is."

"Those tens of thousands who are dead, those millions who are homeless, ragged, lost and broken in spirit and soul are, so not because of mere brutality but because of a scientific and technical program."

## FREEMASONS QUIT IN BULGARIA ALSO

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—The Bulgarian Freemasons will disband entirely lest their organization and activities "should prove embarrassing to the government in these trying times," it was announced last night.

Masonic circles said the decision represented "a patriotic gesture." It came as Bulgaria awaited results of German support for the return of South Dobruja to the country from Rumania.

Many leading Bulgarians, including army officers, educators, clergymen and past and present cabinet members are among the Masons who denied that the disbandment was in any way requested or influenced by the Sofia government.

Popular hopes for immediate action for the Dobruja's return weakened last night as the belief spread that no actual transfer of territory would be possible until the end of the war in western Europe.

Although Germany now is regarded as the outstanding champion of Bulgarian revision interests, some circles are outspokenly critical in the belief that Bulgaria will be forced to accept mere promises while coming under direct obligation to Germany.

## KAYAK II MAKES SMART COMEBACK

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Powerful Kayak II pounded down the trail in a gallant comeback race Saturday, ringing down the curtain on the Hollywood Park turf meeting with victory in the \$20,000 Sunset Handicap.

The Charles S. Howard as turned on the heat in the grueling 1½-mile event and ran speedily into the ground, enriching the Howard coffers \$13,750.

Big Flash, owned by the Frank Lee, took the lead in the second race, but was overtaken by Kayak II fourth, Etoile II fifth and Can't Wait, Advocate and Beautiful II stretched out behind.

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## NOW A MOTHER



## EDMONTON AIR SCHOOL OPENS

EDMONTON (CP)—Seven Royal Canadian Air Force twin-motor planes from Camp Borden, Ont., and 42 students from Toronto for the No. 2 air observers' training school of the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme arrived here during the week-end, and the school opened today.

Flying Officer E. Holmes headed the squadron of Anson reconnaissance machines that landed at Edmonton's airport, completing the 2,200-mile flight from Camp Borden after several stops, including overnight stays at Winnipeg and Calgary.

With nine machines already at the school, the R.C.A.F. planes make a total of 16 to be used at the school, operated by Canadian Airways Training Limited.

The students came here by train after receiving 30 days' instruction at the No. 1 initial training school, Toronto. They will take a three-month course here. Approximately 40 students will be sent here each month, with maximum classes of 128 being reached in October.

The instructional staff, composed of R.C.A.F. officers and airmen, moved into their school quarters during the week-end. They are under command of Squadron Leader J. Laxdal.

No ceremony marked the official opening of the school. W. R. (Wop) May is general manager of the operating firm.

## F. H. Lynch Dies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Fred Hall Lynch, 60, Pacific Coast advertising business pioneer and secretary-treasurer of Erwin, Wasey and Company, died suddenly Saturday in a hospital here.

He was widely known among advertising men of the western United States and Canada. He had been active in the advertising business on the west coast for the last 35 years.

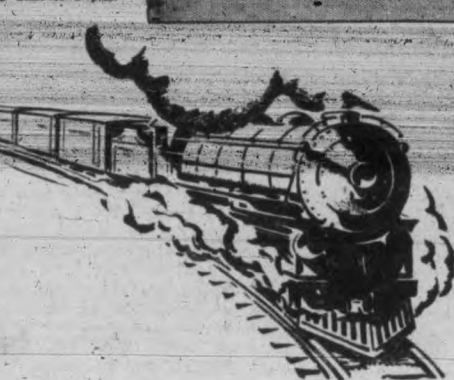
## WATT WINS TENNIS

MONTREAL (CP)—Laird Watt won the Montreal ladies tennis crown here Saturday, defeating Lewis Duff in straight sets.

Watt teamed with Gordie MacNeil to beat Roger Durivage and Phil Pearson, formerly of Vancouver, in the men's doubles, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

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## OATH NOT NEEDED FROM AMERICANS

OTTAWA (CP)—United States citizens enlisting in the Canadian army or air force are no longer required to take an oath of allegiance to the King.

An order-in-council, tabled in the House of Commons Saturday, exempts citizens of a foreign estate enlisting in the active mili-

tia from taking the oath where by reason of the laws of their own country the taking of the oath would cause loss of citizenship.

Similar action was taken with respect to foreigners enlisting in the air force earlier and the order-in-council says it is considered advisable the principle be extended to the militia.

Under United States law a citizen who takes an oath of allegiance to the head of another state ceases to be an American citizen,

but service in the armed forces of state does not involve loss of citizenship. The Militia Act of Canada requires all persons entering the militia to take the oath, but the mere taking of the oath does not confer Canadian citizenship.

Thus U.S. citizens who sought to enlist in Canada ran the risk of being men without a country on their discharge from the service.

A new knit rayon rug has a non-skid rubber base.

## Fancy Breads Out in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta housewives have been called on to use their bread knives to prevent an increase in the price of loaves. To offset the added expense of the new federal 15-cents-a-bushel processing tax on wheat, the Alberta Master Bakers' Association has decided

to eliminate luxury lines and confine their bakings to fewer varieties.

Reary-sliced bread will be eliminated for the duration of the war and a gradual reduction will be made in the varieties of the bread. Although quality of the standard lines will be maintained.

Another economy will be effected through using a cheaper but equally serviceable grade of wrapping paper.



## More Canadians Land for Defence of British Isles



Major General Victor W. Odlum, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., General Officer Commanding the Second Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, with some of his men who landed in England at the end of last week.



Members of the Second Division are shown aboard one of their ships on their way across to England.



Another shipboard picture of the Fifth Canadian Contingent which has just arrived in England.

## On Leave and Leaving



Top picture shows Royal Canadian Navy ratings snapped from the roof of the C.P.R. docks as they waved goodbye to friends and relatives ashore.



**BLIND GOLFER** — Last time W. Oxenham crossed the Atlantic was two years ago, when he toured the country making records as a blind golfer. Recently he reached Canada with other war guests, to make a new start as an osteopath. He was blinded in the last war.



**OLDEST WOMAN TO FLY ATLANTIC**—Mrs. Frances Whitehouse, 88 years old, pictured as she arrived from war zone at La Guardia Field, N.Y., aboard Atlantic clipper, the oldest woman passenger ever to fly across the Atlantic. She was accompanied by her son, Sheldon, former American Minister to Guatemala and Colombia.

## Military Honors for Canadian Fliers



Full military honors were accorded the three R.C.A.F. fliers, above, who were killed at Allford Bay, B.C., last Saturday when the plane in which they were engaged in dive-bombing practice crashed and sank in 60 feet of water. In Vancouver yesterday services were held separately for Flight Lieut. Allan Simpson (left) and Leading Aircraftman Robert L. Richardson (centre), both of Vancouver. Officers and men of the R.C.A.F. acted as pallbearers, and formed an escort and a firing squad. Flying Officer Robert McGee Halpenny (right) was buried in Edmonton, where officers and men of the R.C.A.F. and Canadian Active Service Force units acted as pallbearers, and formed an escort and a firing squad.

## First English Boys in Canada Air Training Plan

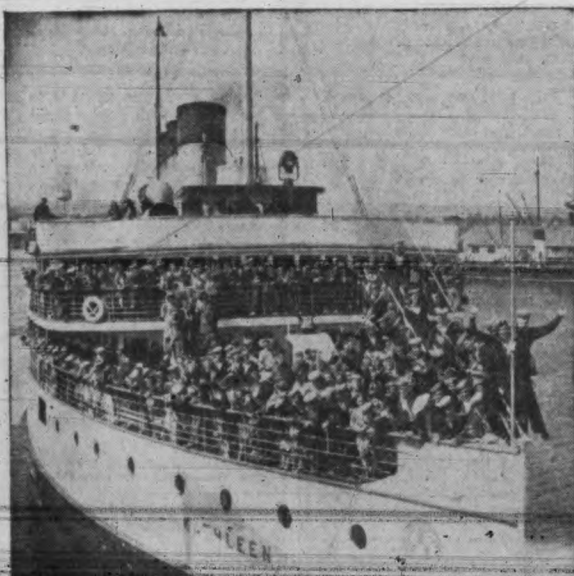


The arrival of these 22 genial and husky English youths demonstrated that after months of careful preparation, the vast scheme to bring flying recruits from all over the Empire for training in Canada is now swinging into action. None of the men has had any actual training as yet, they've just been "swotting up on the theoretical and technical end of it," they said. "We've come to Canada to learn to fly," the fledgling British war birds explained.

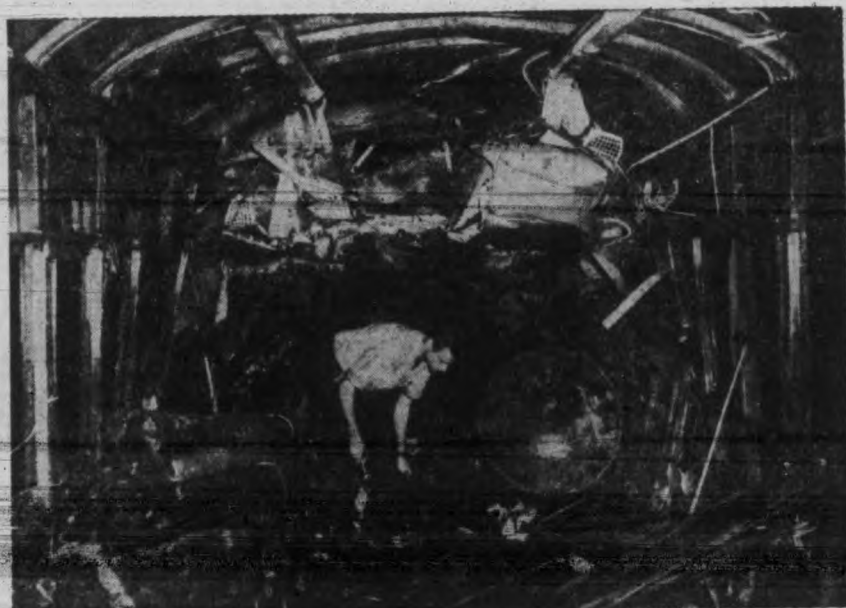


**ENTERTAINING THE TROOPS** — Part of the mammoth crowd of soldiers, sailors and airmen listening to Gracie Fields, who with Anna Neagle, performed for the three services on a special stage at Work Point parade ground Saturday evening.

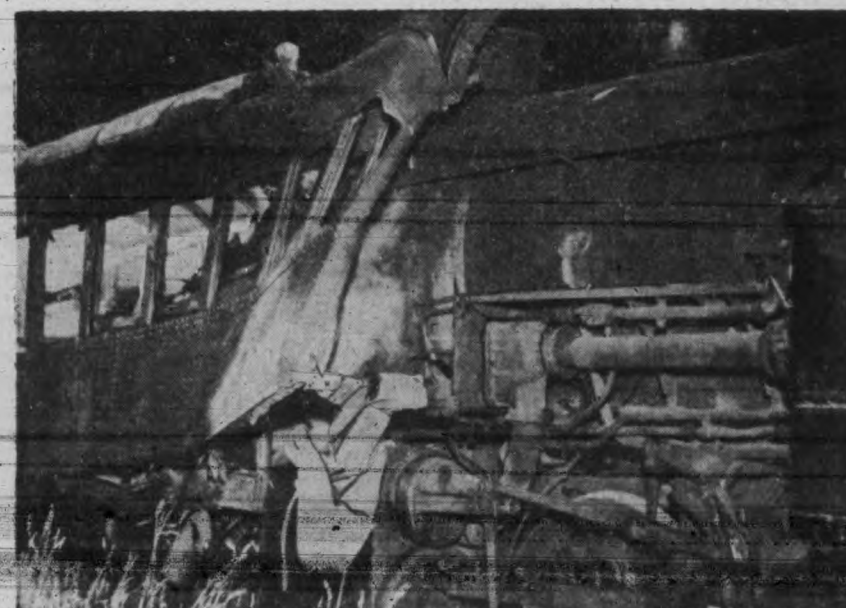
## Failure to Follow Orders Blamed for Fatal Train Crash in Which 43 Died



Top picture shows Royal Canadian Navy ratings snapped from the roof of the C.P.R. docks as they waved goodbye to friends and relatives ashore.



The failure of the crew of a gasoline shuttle train to follow orders to take a siding was said by railway officials to be responsible for the fatal train crash near Akron, Ohio, in which 43 persons lost their lives. The shuttle train was plowed into by a fast freight and immediately turned into a blazing inferno as its gasoline tanks caught fire.



The interior of the flame-swept car is shown, left, as a rescue worker examines the debris. The engine of the freight train plowed more than 20 feet into the doomed shuttle car, right.

Below: Familiar Saturday afternoon sight as soldiers, sailors and air force men take week-end leaves.



## Third for Grove

## Veteran Turns Back Detroit

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HENRY ARMSTRONG stopped boxing last year, but only that boxing has another champion in the Texan who can punch but can't take it. Few fighters have been able to do both. Jack Dempsey could, which is why he generally is considered the daddy of them all.

But inability to stand up under a jarring jolt hasn't prevented a lot of pugilists from marching through the portal of the great, though they appear to be penalized in the shock absorbing department for the power of their pokes.

Joe Louis' chin is hardly made of concrete. Bob Fitzsimmons picked himself out of the slag repeatedly. Benny Leonard took many a nine to give his buzzing head time to clear. From Kid McCoy and Terry McGovern, on down through Paul Berlenbach, there have been remarkable scrappers who remained stars while seeing them. The more celebrated catchers could do little more than blot up punishment. Nature seems to balance the scales.

It's amusing to old-timers to read and hear of the "frightful" beating taken by Jenkins in his half dozen rounds with Armstrong.

Wonder what those talking of this "savagery" battle would have thought had they seen Ad Wolf and Bat Nelson, Owen Moran and Abe Attell on a couple of occasions and Attell and Harlem Tommy Murphy in their memorable 25-rounder?

Armstrong and Jenkins played tidily-winks in comparison.

Jenkins nailed Armstrong with his best shots and nothing happened. That's very discouraging.

Armstrong wasn't half the fighter he was at his peak, and Jenkins, an inexperienced one-track combatant, after being confused by the Negro's weaving and bobbing, went down more from fright and exhaustion than anything else.

Had Jenkins stuck it out for another couple of rounds the referee might have been forced to stop it because of a cut opened in Armstrong's right eyelid in the fifth.

Jenkins was strong enough to hurt Armstrong in the fifth and to make his corner under his own steam at the conclusion of the sixth.

But Lew Jenkins slipped off his stool as he changed his mind. That's a... a fighter changing his mind.

The Riggs, McNeils and Parkers played tennis from one end of Florida to the other last winter. They are now banging the ball over nets in summer tournaments.

Meanwhile, Gene Mako, Don Budge's former doubles partner, who doesn't want to be a professional, awaits action on his application to the United States Lawn Tennis Association for reinstatement as an amateur.

Mako was barred last September for playing three days longer than the eight weeks allowed, which made his expense account exactly \$17 too high.

The answer is, of course, that (Turn to Page 16, Col. 1)

## SUNDAY SCORES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston 7, Detroit 3.  
Washington 4-2, Chicago 3-0.  
New York 1, Cleveland 3.  
Philadelphia 4-4, St. Louis 3-6.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Cincinnati 3-12, Boston 5-9.  
Chicago 11-6, Brooklyn 3-7.  
Pittsburgh 6-6, Philadelphia 1-4.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
St. Louis 2-6, New York 3-3.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
San Francisco 1-1, Seattle 7-7.  
Los Angeles 2-0, Portland 0-1.  
Sacramento 1-2, Oakland 4-3.  
San Diego 6-3, Hollywood 5-1.

By SID FEDER

Associated Press Sports Writer

For the sake of old Casey Stengel's thinning hair, it's a good thing Cincinnati Reds are still in the National League.

There's old Casey tearing out his hair at the woe of ways of his Boston. Bees against the other clubs in the National League, only to paste it back on again whenever his club tangles with the Reds.

On the other hand you have the Reds, who came easy July 23 with a five-game lead in the National League, dropped eight of 16 starts and now are on the way home with a 6½-game lead over the second-place Dodgers. This is largely because the Brooklyn club could only win six while losing nine to the western invaders.

Old Casey is only sorry the Reds' Boston stay wasn't longer than the three-doubleheader program during the week-end. His Bees took four of six, including a split in yesterday's finale. The Bees belted Bucky Walters 5 to 3 in the opener for Bucky's third straight defeat, but the Reds took the nightcap, 12 to 9.

Since the Phillies lost two to the fast-moving Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 to 1 and 6 to 4, the Bees dropped the Phils into the cellar. The Dodgers didn't have a chance against Chicago Cubs in their opener and lost 11 to 3. In the afterpiece the Dodgers won 7 to 6.

St. Louis Cards wound up a high-flying eastern swing by splitting with the New York Giants, losing 3 to 2 and winning 6 to 3.

With the possible exception of Washington's Senators, the eastern half of the American League limped home today, glad the trip was over. Only the Nats came through with an edge in the invasion, and they had to knock off Jimmy Dykes' Chicago White Sox twice yesterday, 4 to 3 and 1 to 0.

New York Yankees wound up in the west with the doubtful honor of not having taken a series. Bob Feller tossed Cleveland Indians to a 3 to 1 victory yesterday.

This victory boosted the Tribe to within half a game of the league-leading Detroit Tigers, who fell victims to old Mose Grove, who pitched his third straight triumph, 7 to 3.

St. Louis Browns stayed out of the cellar by trimming Philadelphia Athletics, 5 to 4 and 6 to 4.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
The aspiring Angels of Los Angeles were back in third place in the Coast League today after an overnight sojourn in the limelight of No. 2 position.

The Angels split a double-header at Portland, letting the basement club take yesterday's nightcap, 1 to 0, for Portland's first win in 14 starts. Los Angeles won the first, 2 to 0.

Outfielder Harry Rosenberg cracked out a single in the eighth inning of the extra-inning nightcap, ending a pitchers' duel between Lee Stigge of the Angels and Walter Hildebrand. Each hurler gave four hits.

Meanwhile the Oakland A's stopped skidding long enough to drub Sacramento twice, 4 to 1 and 5 to 2, to recapture an unsteady grip on second place.

The invincible Seattle Rainiers, who have been conducting a one-horse pennant race for so long that the only excitement revolves around place and show money, brushed off the San Francisco Seals with twin 7 to 1 victories.

Two Rainier cut pitchers did it. Alton (Rainer) Wilkie, cast off by the Seals in early season, shellacked his erstwhile teammates to a fare-thee-well. He gave six hits and did not walk a man. He also maintained the league's best pitching average with 11 wins in 12 games.

His young sidekick, Les Webber, gave four hits in the short wind-up game. "The Seals' score was on a home run by outfielder (Turn to Page 16, Col. 1)

## Winners in Fish Derby

SAM MOORE  
FirstW. N. TAYLOR  
SecondARCHIE CLEGG  
Third

## Anscomb Opens Bowls Tourney

Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., threw the first bowl at the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club's Beacon Hill greens this morning to officially usher in Victoria's 13th annual holiday tournament, which has attracted a record entry of 350, from the United States and all parts of British Columbia.

The tournament will continue through day and night, to Saturday afternoon.

The big meet opened under cloudless skies and the prospects are that it will be favored throughout with bright weather.

A large crowd of men and women bowlers gathered at the Victoria Club for the opening ceremonies. Anscomb pointed out that the splendid entry received for the tournament despite the fact Canada was at war, indicated even Hitler could not stop the progress of the popular sport.

Anscomb related how the game had taken hold throughout British Columbia's interior. The sport had progressed splendidly in Prince Rupert, he said. They had two fine clubs going there now.

He extended a welcome to visitors here for the meet, especially those from south of the border, on behalf of the city. D. C. Robertson, president of the Greater Victoria-Lawn Bowling Association, under whose auspices the tournament is being held, introduced Anscomb. Veteran Dave Dewar, 22 years a member of Victoria Club, threw the first ball.

Men's and women's rink competitions were played today, the men at Beacon Hill and Burnside and the fair sex at Victoria West and Canadian Pacific. Singles contests in both divisions will be played at all greens tonight, including Lake Hill.

May Get Playoffs Under Way Saturday

At a meeting of the Victoria Baseball Association held yesterday it was decided to try and get the Rithet Cup playoffs under way on Saturday, but it all depends on how the final games on the schedule listed for this week result.

Plans for the staging of the association's picnic at Beaver Lake on August 25 were furthered, and it was pointed out it is open to all players and fans and their families and lady friends. President Bill Cull is chairman and general convener of the picnic.

**Tie for Honors**  
In the men's medal round played at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday, G. Moore and A. E. Irish tied for first place with scores of 66. D. Fletcher was third with a net 70. Scores follow:

G. Moore 66, A. E. Irish 66, D. Fletcher 70, J. H. H. 71, C. E. Revercomb 72, A. B. 73, W. Court 73.

**225 STRAIGHT TO WIN SKEET TITLE**  
ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP)—Bobby Parker, bespectacled, 17-year-old left-hander from Tulsa, Okla., won the world's championship event of the first annual 225-Strike Skettling tournament Saturday in a shoot-off with Alex Kert, a fellow all-American team member from Beverly Hills, Calif. First place money was \$1,000.

Parker completed his shoot-off without a miscue, or a mark of 225 hits in a row.

## Caledonian Games

## 'Y' Tracksters Star

VANCOUVER—A group of flying "Y" track and field athletes from Victoria held the spotlight at the 54th annual Caledonian Games here Saturday at Hastings Park oval.

The Capital City athletes, under Coach Archie McKinnon, lived up to their performances of past seasons, winning five firsts, eight seconds and three thirds.

A crowd of 12,000 witnessed the meet, which renewed many old-time rivalries and presented several newcomers to the games. The crowd was the largest ever to attend the historic meet.

Highlight of the day was the women's intermediate 100-yards dash. Vancouver flash and strong favorite to win, Barbara Howard was downed by Victoria's blonde-haired Margaret Junget, the only girl member of the "Y" team to make the trip.

Margaret ran the stretch in 11 flat. Her time was 15 better than that posted by Marion Borden of Vancouver in the women's senior 100. Margaret ran second in the senior event, with Miss Howard again behind her in third.

Another sparkling performance was turned in by Vic Dale of the "Y," brother of famed Bill Dale, who also featured in the day's running.

Vic won the hop, step and jump with a leap of 40 feet 8 inches. He placed second in the broad jump with 21 feet 9 inches, in comparison with Pat Haley's 22 feet 8½ inches winning jump.

Haley hails from Trail. Vic won three-place honors in the javelin throw.

Brother Bill won his specialty, the 880, in 2:02.15, with teammate Joe Addison in second and Ernie Stolzenberg of Nanaimo third. Bill was also No. 1 contestant in the 440 yards. His time was 52.25.

The "Y" relay team, consisting of Addison, Bill Dale, John Stewart and Bill Clarke, was too powerful for the Vancouver police team in the half-mile event.

Campbell Williams of Nanaimo won a big share of the honors. Williams beat out Bill Clarke of Victoria in the 100-yards junior in 10.15 seconds. He also won the 220 junior in 23.25. Bill was second.

Results follow:  
100-yard dash, intermediate ladies—1. Margaret Junget, Victoria; 2. Edna McNeil, Victoria; 3. Edna McDermid, Nanaimo.  
100 yards, junior men—1. Campbell Williams, Nanaimo; 2. Bill Clarke, Victoria; 3. Barbara Howard, Vancouver.  
Time, 10-1.5.  
100 yards, senior ladies, open—1. Marion Borden, Vancouver; 2. Margaret Junget, Victoria; 3. Barbara Howard, Vancouver.  
Time, 11-3.  
100 yards, senior men, open—1. Pat Haley, Trail; 2. Campbell Williams, Nanaimo; 3. Jack Harrison, Vancouver.  
Time, 19.  
200 yards, senior ladies, open—1. M. Stenbush, Lulu Island; 2. M. Junget, Victoria; 3. Edna McDermid, Nanaimo.  
Time, 2:02.15.  
200 yards, junior men, open—1. Bill Dale, Victoria; 2. Joe Addison, Victoria; 3. Ernie Stolzenberg, Nanaimo.  
Time, 2:03.20.  
220 yards, senior men, open—1. Pat Haley, Trail; 2. Jack Harrison, Vancouver; 3. John Stewart, Victoria.  
Time, 24.  
440 yards, senior men, open—1. H. Taylor, Nanaimo; 2. A. Tison, Seattle; 3. Pat Haley, Trail.  
Time, 1:16.10.  
880 yards, senior men, open—1. Pat Haley, Trail; 2. Vic Dale, Victoria; 3. H. Taylor, Nanaimo.  
Time, 2:02.15.  
1500 yards, senior men, open—1. B. Dale, Victoria; 2. Pat Haley, Trail; 3. H. Taylor, Nanaimo.  
Time, 5:32.5.  
1 mile, senior men, open—1. Y.M.C.A. Victoria; 2. Vancouver Police; 3. H. Taylor, Nanaimo.  
Time, 4:15.  
1 mile, senior men, open—1. Y.M.C.A. Victoria; 2. W. Dale, Victoria; 3. H. Taylor, Nanaimo.  
Time, 4:15.  
1 mile, senior men, open—1. Y.M.C.A. Victoria; 2. Don Wilkey, Vancouver; 3. F. O. Wilkey, Victoria.  
Time, 4:15.

**Dodo for Morrison**  
Bob Morrison, well-known Victoria amateur golfer, scored his second hole-in-one yesterday. While playing at Colwood with Alan MacKay, Jack Bacon and Bill Masters, Morrison smacked his tee shot on the 148-yard seventh. He scored a No. 6 from 150 yards.

Morrison scored his first dodo on the eighth hole at Oak Bay.

## Baseball Standings

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Cincinnati 63, 33, 656  
Brooklyn 57, 42, 588  
New York 51, 42, 534  
Chicago 52, 36, 510  
St. Louis 51, 47, 509  
Pittsburgh 46, 48, 459  
San Francisco 44, 47, 458  
Philadelphia 33, 60, 348

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Detroit 59, 40, 596  
Cleveland 53, 46, 530  
Boston 53, 46, 530  
Chicago 49, 46, 516  
New York 49, 47, 510  
St. Louis 42, 50, 451  
Philadelphia 39, 60, 394

**COAST LEAGUE**  
Seattle 88, 44, 667  
Oakland 71, 61, 534  
Portland 70, 61, 534  
San Diego 65, 60, 509  
Sacramento 64, 67, 460  
Hollywood 63, 68, 481  
San Francisco 59, 71, 428  
Portland 42, 60, 328

**Five C's Win Cricket Play**

By the margin of one wicket and beating the time limit by two minutes, Five C's cricketers defeated the University School Incogs in the final of the annual knockout competition at Macdonald Park Saturday afternoon. The score was: Incogs 112, Five C's 117 for nine wickets.

It marked the third consecutive victory in the series for the churchmen.

Going into bat the Incogs were sparked by that great batsman, Reg Wenman, who put on 87 before being run out. He was the only member of the losers to score in double figures, a number of "ducks" being marked in the scorebook.

C's found runs hard to get and the first 50 runs were not put on the board until an hour and a quarter had expired. In the closing minutes Tom Harper put on some fast scoring and succeeded in putting over the winning runs.

In a friendly match at Beacon Hill Albions and Victoria played to a draw.

**Hershberger Was In Low Spirits**

BOSTON (AP)—While Cincinnati was dividing a doubleheader with Boston Bees, the body of Willard M. Hershberger, suicide second-string catcher of the Reds, was shipped by train yesterday to his widowed mother in Bisilila, Calif.

Hershberger, apparently depressed by his own recent playing and that of the National League leading Reds in the current Boston series, was found dead late Saturday in a downtown hotel, his jugular vein slashed by a razor. Medical Examiner Timothy Leary said he was a suicide.

The 29-year-old catcher, serving his third season with Cincinnati, had been moody for the last few days, club officials said, and had complained he was sick.

While Hershberger had been batting over 300 this season, Manager Bill McKechnie said the catcher appeared in low spirits after a recent game in New York because he had called the "wrong pitches."

McKechnie and other club officials said they became concerned about his mental state Friday night after the Reds dropped a doubleheader to the Bees. The Cincinnati manager talked with the young catcher for some time

## Sam Moore Lands 22-pound Salmon for Derby Honors

## Tillicums to Battle Navy

Tillicum Athletics, leaders in the city baseball race, will tackle the Navy in tonight's game at the Athletic Park, scheduled for 6.

Tillicums will trot out a new shortstop in the person of Pete Howryluck, formerly of Chehalis. The former up-island player made his first appearance here Saturday in an exhibition game and looked good.

Another new addition to the local ranks is Roy Holden, former Vancouver player, signed by the Eagles. Holden can take his turn on the mound and is a good utility man in either infield or outfield.

Saturday's double-header exhibition series saw the visiting colored House of David whip the local all-stars twice, 10 to 2 and 5 to 4.

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**Baseball Playoffs**  
Junior baseball playoffs will start tonight at the lower Beacon Hill Park diamond with Oak Bay Tigers opposing Cloverdale Cubs. The game will start at 6.

The second game between the two clubs will be played Wednesday at the same ground and the third, if necessary, on Friday.

**Racing Results**  
VANCOUVER—Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:  
First race—1. Alma Mac (Belton), \$15.50 \$7.15 \$3.70; 2. Mildred (Sylvester), 6.00 3.20; 3. Pix (Dunn Stewart), 2.70.  
Also ran: Sila Simony, Silmo, Dark South Race, Mildred, Ascent, Walch, Dry Hills, Streamline, Chestnut Baby.  
Second race—Five and a half furlongs. Quaranaty (Haller), \$40.80 \$27.50 \$17.05; Hornet (Stewart), 7.20 5.20; Drop In (Belton), 21.50.  
Also ran: Happy Returns, Rapid Mortgage, Saxon Baby, Pharrina, Lady Ping, Shamondosh, Havia V, Co-Co.  
Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth. Lee Somers (Shallings), \$16.70 \$9.40 \$5.55; Rony Buck (Sylvester), 7.75 5.20; Seneworth (McLennan), 2.25.  
Also ran: Zolpha, Led, Tellea, Twinkle Toes, Blue Yank, Avenue Kings.  
Fourth race—One mile. Kilmarney (Belton), \$4.25 \$3.35 \$2.35; Simtee (Haller), 3.25 2.35; Quaranaty (Haller), 2.45.  
Also ran: Simony Boy, Prankhorn, Roman Fiddler, Flying Hitt.  
Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth. Dalketh (Jackson), \$14.80 \$8.80 \$4.20; Tempus (Warren), 17.50 12.50; Seneworth (McLennan), 2.25.  
Also ran: Glenbrash, Wracia, Magnani, Mac, Acot, Jink, Boverly, B. Sunday, Child, Peltier, Saba, Chief, Lady Lakeside, Hecet, Green Tea, York Lomond, Kaitia Run, Mile and 70 yards.  
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Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth. Batty Sweet (Byrne), \$13.50 \$7.25 \$4.10; Irish Pine (Stewart), 8.05 6.45; Seneworth (McLennan), 2.25.  
Also ran: Masked Beauty, Tanga Sim, Lagata, Doctor Larry, Italian, Leary.

**Misses Young and Deacon Win Tennis**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Eleanor Young and Caroline Deacon paired to win the Women's doubles title of the western Canada lawn tennis championships yesterday by defeating Jean and Susie Milne 6-2, 8-6, in an all-Vancouver final of the week-long delayed match.

The tournament officially finished August 29, but rain halted play of this match.

**Close Races at J.B.A.A. Regatta**  
Close finishes featured the J.B.A.A. rowing club regatta at Shawinigan Lake Saturday with a junior crew winning from a novice four in the main event of the afternoon.

Winning crew in the contest was composed of Dave Mowat, Bob Mair, Alf Bland, and L. Beasley, with Bill Waller as cox. The novice crew consisted of Bill MacDonald, Norm Edmonds, Len Bland and Jack Guernsey. Alan McLaughlin was cox.

In the men's doubles event, Dave Mowat and Bob Mair shot their sleek craft over the finish line a half length ahead of Max Winkler and Arnie Mann.

The novice four races were won by a crew composed of A. Edmonds, G. Redline, F. Simmons and D. Hawkins, with Elmore Hodder cox. A close second was the crew composed of R. White, R. Clark, N. Hill and D. McLaughlin, with Harry Brown cox.

A canoe upset race was won by Arnie Mann over J. MacDonald and Max Winkler. Aquaplaning exhibitions were given also.

In the evening a dance was enjoyed at the Shawinigan Lake Hall under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the J.B.A.A.

Officials for the meet included Charlie Walls, coach; Dan Moses, timer; Rex Asker, starter; and R. Crouch, clerk of course.

**Heads Nearly 500 Anglers To Win Boat**  
Catching one of the first fish in the 12-hour competition, Sam Moore weighed in a 22½-pound spring salmon to capture honors and the first-prize \$250 fisherman's boat in the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association second major salmon derby yesterday at Brentwood.

Almost half a thousand rodmen and women invaded Saanich Inlet to seek big fish that would place them in the prize list. It was the largest mid-season entry on record.

Veteran Moore, who said he had been fishing Goldstream "long before Stacey" ever established there, landed his prize fish right in Stacey's Bay shortly after the opening of the derby at 6 in the morning, with a No. 5 Martin plug. This heavy silvercoat kept its place at the top of the derby "fish ladder" for the remainder of the day. Moore, incidentally, bagged another salmon weighing 21½ pounds, which would have given him second prize by a split ounce had he been allowed to take two prizes. He had previously used an outboard motor on a rowboat for his angling excursions.

As it was, W. N. Taylor with a 21-pound 3½ ounce specimen came through to capture the second prize, a lovely five-piece silver tea service. He lured this baby a half-mile below the Deep Hole on a Martin plug.

**OTHER WINNERS**  
A beautiful electric mixer was the third prize. This went to Archie Clegg, who posted a fish weighing 19½ pounds, while W. Archer took the Rogers' silver flatware set, fourth prize, with a salmon going 18½ pounds. Fred Willey, the chap who won the first-prize boat in this year's first competition, was back to collect another award. With a 17½-pounder he carried off fifth prize, a large mantel clock. Next prize-winner was J. W. Bowcott, who weighed in a 16½-pounder. His prize was an automatic toaster. H. Shallard, with a fish weighing a quarter pound less, won the oval relish dish, seventh prize. Bob Redgrave, with a 16-pounder won an oval vegetable dish, and L. Davidson, with a 15-pound 10-ounce specimen, took ninth prize, a casserole.

Mrs. A. L. Armstrong was the lucky woman who won the coveted consolation prize, a portable radio.

Most of the big fish caught in (Turn to Page 16, Col. 1)

## Tillicums to Battle Navy

Tillicum Athletics, leaders in the city baseball race, will tackle the Navy in tonight's game at the Athletic Park, scheduled for 6.

Tillicums will trot out a new shortstop in the person of Pete Howryluck, formerly of Chehalis. The former up-island player made his first appearance here Saturday in an exhibition game and looked good.

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## AUTO BEAUTY CLINIC

VANCOUVER AT VIEW STREET

### Overnight Entries At Vancouver

First race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, six furlongs: Cardo Queen 108, Vena Marcus 108, St. Green 116, Leyburn 116, Jungle Hen 111, "Pivotal" 106, Hazel King 108, "Sis. Simony" 106, "Sunny Colleen" 106, Hominy Imp 111, "George Moth" 111, "Spartan Beauty" 103.

Second race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Vanbank 118, Belle Marcus 101, Broadway Star 118, Fay Park 101, My Debut 108, Small Mortgage 113, Rose Quince 101, King's Helress 101, "Liverpool" 113, Top Star 113, Mortgage Lifter 106, Sorrel Top 118.

Third race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Saucy Maid 111, Sunny Monday 109, Suspension 111, Woodvale Lad 116, "Stommy" Sand 107, Bell Rap 111, "Rolling Shot" 114, "Dunrode" 114, Keaton 116, Alma Mae 114, Trahison 119, "Torey" 114.

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### TOWN TOPICS

S.P.C.A. officials appeal to storeowners to keep filled, water troughs for dogs, outside their places of business.

Daughters of St. George Chapter, No. 238, will hold a garden party at the home of Mrs. Restall, 2307 Blanshard Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

The Women's Benefit Association will meet this evening at 8 in the K. of C. Hall. Members are reminded to bring their donations for the ambulance fund.

Decrees of nullity and dissolution of marriages recorded in July totaled 84, according to the monthly bulletin of the department of vital statistics. In 63 cases divorces were granted to wives.

Cars driven by G. L. Mallo, 317 Phoenix Place, and John H. Bravender, 132 Wildwood Avenue, were damaged in a collision at Johnson and Blanshard Streets yesterday afternoon, according to a city police report.

L. W. Patmore, K.C., a member of the Public Utility Commission, today was named by the government to act as chairman of the one-man Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board during the absence on vacation of Dr. W. A. Carrothers, the chairman.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will leave tonight for the mainland, en route to Powell River, where he will attend the Liberal Party's convention Wednesday to name a candidate for the Mackenzie by-election in September.

Henry Boshart, Saanich, told Saanich police his car was turned over when struck by a hit and run driver on the West Saanich Road early yesterday morning. Mr. Boshart said he was not injured. He said the driver of the other car failed to stop.

British Columbia's 894 marriages in June compared with 656 in June of last year, the vital statistics department reported today. Births totaled 1,099 in the month under review this year as compared with 1,089 in 1939, and deaths were down slightly at 561 as against 606.

There were 143 deaths from notifiable diseases registered in the province during June, the vital statistics branch of the Provincial Department of Health reports in its monthly bulletin today. Cancer accounted for 85 and tuberculosis 39, while deaths from all types of pneumonia totalled 11 and influenza five.

Announcement has been made by the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada that the first year examinations of the Institute of Chartered Life Underwriters of Canada, held in May, has been successfully completed by J. M. Terry, Victoria branch, North American Life Assurance of Canada, and H. C. Good, Qualicum branch, Imperial Life Assurance Company.

Saanich police today warned owners of cows in the Mount Tolmie area and the district around the Jubilee Hospital that prosecutions will follow in instances where cows are permitted to run at large without being herded or tethered. Recently a man was fined \$25 for the offence, and police warned similar action would follow future cases. Numerous complaints have been received of the animals walking loose over gardens in the district.

EXPECT RECORD WINTER TRAVEL

Indications are that tourist travel to Victoria and the island next winter will surpass all other years, Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau officials said today. Letters are being received every day at the bureau headquarters, Arcade Building, from residents of eastern Canada inquiring as to the climate and accommodation of Victoria for winter vacations.

"The regulations stopping travel from Canada to the United States is affording us the finest opportunity to advertise our climate," Frank Glidma, publicity writer for the bureau, said. Most of the enquiries being received ask about golf and bowling facilities, the average temperature and the rainfall.

IS RETIRING

Thomas H. Horne, who operated the government liquor store in Victoria in the prohibition days of the last war, will retire at the end of this month from service with the Liquor Control Board.

Mr. Horne for the last 18 years has been manager of the government liquor warehouse here.

He operated the prohibition time store for the government when liquor was dispensed under prescription for medical purposes.

When the government liquor act went into operation in 1922 he took over the management of the warehouse.

## Girl Pinned Under Truck

Joan Hill, 14, Claremont Avenue, Saanich, suffered a severely gashed leg and other undetermined injuries when pinned between a truck and tree stump in an accident on the East Saanich Road this morning.

Early this afternoon the girl was still in the operating room at the Jubilee Hospital under care of Dr. F. M. Bryant and her injuries were being examined. According to Saanich Police, Joan was knocked down by a four-ton truck driven by Sheridan A. Allison, Blackwood Avenue, which went out of control when the steering arm snapped.

Joan, with her sister Joyce, was standing beside the family mail box, at East Saanich Road and Claremont Avenue. The truck careened across the road, knocking down three mail boxes and pinning Joan underneath, next to a stump.

Because of her position the truck could not be moved forward or back. Fortunately, in a few minutes, Douglas Liddstone arrived on the scene driving one of the Evans, Coleman big trucks, equipped with a hoist. He hooked it to the front of Mr. Allison's truck and lifted it sufficiently to release the girl.

She was rushed to hospital in the C. & C. ambulance. Chief J. Bull and Constable J. Hamilton of the Saanich Police attended.

Thermometer Hits 78

Although people in town today thought the weather to be extraordinarily hot, a check-up with the weather officials on top of Gonzales Hill revealed that "there is nothing unusual about it for this time of year."

The highest point hit on the mercury today was 78.4 degrees at 2.27 this afternoon. At that time the temperature was stationary.

The forecast for tomorrow is a shift in the wind to the south-east, partly cloudy overhead and becoming a little cooler.

Plan Freight Depot

Construction of a large freight terminal on the southwest corner of Douglas and Chatham is under consideration by the Island Freight Company, according to a letter received at the City Hall today from J. Graham Johnson, architect. Mr. Johnson asked, in his communication, extension of the surface drain for 110 feet to service such a project.

Seeking sanctuary from the war, a resident of Exhilton-on-Sea, Sussex, has written the city clerk for information regarding rental, house prices and living costs in Victoria. The writer stated he had left Ulster to settle in the Sussex resort a little over a year ago, but had found war conditions such that his retirement there had not provided the serenity he desired.

An application for a tag day to assist in defraying costs of the new Jubilee Hospital wing was requested by a delegation from that hospital at today's City Council session.

Damages for injuries to his wrist, sustained on July 23 when he reportedly fell from his bicycle while riding over a hose stretched across Vining Street, is sought in a letter from Fred Smith.

BRITANNIA BRANCH PICNIC ENJOYABLE

A successful picnic was held Saturday afternoon at the Wilsons Beach by members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. Three hundred and fifty members, their wives, children and friends attended the affair. Ideal weather conditions prevailed.

The afternoon was featured by a sports program for youngsters and grown-ups. Ice cream, oranges and peanuts were given the children and supper was provided for all at the beach tea rooms.

H. Pearson was the chairman of the picnic and he was assisted by Alf Adams. Other members of committees were: J. Gow, E. Sheppard, W. Adhead, A. Martin, J. B. Stott, C. Storey, W. Grimes, H. Henson, G. Finn, R. A. Knapp, F. Webster, L. G. Scott, F. W. Coulter, E. W. Jones, G. Stone, H. Butters, P. H. Winn, H. Jarvis, H. Mothershead, Amos Moore, H. E. Baker, D. G. Holmes and H. Stokes.

McNEILL CHAMP

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP)—Don McNeill of Oklahoma and Frank Kovacs slugged it out on the grass courts of the Meadow Club here Saturday, and Don, the more experienced, won the 50th annual tournament with graceful ease by 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

A nurseryman has evolved "quintuple" apple trees, by grafting five varieties to one tree.

### OBITUARY

DOUGLAS—George Herbert Douglas died at the family residence, 979 Cloverdale Avenue, Sunday. He was 61 years of age and was born on Prince Edward Island, coming to this city 11 months ago from Rainy River, Ont. He leaves his widow, at the family residence, and two sisters in Boston. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Professor F. W. Beare, B.A., will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

PERULLET—The funeral of Pierre Perullet was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the service. The following were pallbearers: C. A. Carlsen, W. Higgins, J. R. Graham, A. Hant, William Campbell and L. Newbigging. Interment at Royal Oak.

ROBB—Canon S. Ryall conducted last rites for Thomas McClymont Robb at the Sands Mortuary chapel Saturday afternoon. The following members of the Masonic Order acted as pallbearers: Bros. R. C. Parbery, E. W. Elkington, H. Parks, J. Dickson, C. Thompson and Wor. Bro. N. Gray. Graveside services at Royal Oak were conducted by Mount Newton Lodge No. 87, A.E. & A.M.

THOMAS—Funeral services for Margaret Emily Thomas were held on Saturday afternoon at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Crossroad. Rev. Frederic Pike officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery. McCall Brothers were funeral directors.

LARSON—John August Larson died here on Saturday, in his 78th year. He was born at Vestervik, Sweden, and had lived in Victoria for 22 years, leaving his widow, two sons, Lester and Archie; one daughter, Mrs. William Roy, and a step-daughter, Miss Gladys Johnson, all of this city, and one son, August Larson, in Eugene, Ore. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by burial at Ross Bay.

SILK—Mrs. Eva Annie Silk, wife of Owen Silk, 861 Fleming Street, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday in her 57th year. She was born in England and had lived here 30 years, being a respected member of the Daughters of England and of St. Saviour's W.A. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. S. Edwards, and one grandchild in this city; also three sisters and a brother in England and a brother in New Zealand. Rev. F. V. Venable will conduct services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, followed by interment at Colwood.

Contract Prevented Gracie's Broadcast

While she did not object to a radio broadcast which would be confined to Victoria, she could not, under her professional contracts, broadcast outside of the city, was the reason given this morning for the cancellation of the CFCT broadcast of Gracie Fields' concert Saturday night from the Work Point playing field.

It was explained that arrangements for the broadcast had been agreed upon but while in Vancouver Miss Fields learned that it was to be picked up and re-broadcast from there.

On her return from Vancouver Saturday, Miss Fields drew attention to this and said that under the circumstances the broadcast must be eliminated.

6 CANDIDATES IN SASKATOON

SASKATOON (CP)—Six candidates were nominated here today for the federal by-election August 19.

A split in the Liberal vote in this traditionally Liberal seat was promised through the nomination of Sid W. Johns, manager of the Saskatchewan Exhibition. He lost out at the Liberal nominating convention to Michael P. Hayes, who also was nominated.

The other candidates are: Agnes MacPhail, running on the United Reform Movement ticket, formerly represented by Rev. W. G. Brown, who died; Alderman A. H. Bence, Conservative; Miss Wilma Moore, Independent; and Lieut.-Col. G. H. Bradbrooke, Independent. Miss Moore was formerly a prominent Liberal.

British-Polish Pact

LONDON (CP)—A military agreement between Great Britain and the Polish government in exile, reaffirming a determination to fight to the finish against Germany, was signed today at 30 Downing Street.

It provides for the organization and employment of Polish forces under British command and grants British credits to finance the cost of maintaining the Polish troops.

## Pipers, Dancers Of Victoria Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment from Victoria placed second in the pipe band competition during the celebration of the 54th annual Caledonian Games at Hastings Park here Saturday. The Vancouver Police Band was first.

James McMillan, of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, won the pibroch competition in the professional piping contest and placed second in the marches and the strathspeys and reels.

DANCERS WIN

James Macbeth, another island entry from the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, won the Reel of Tulloch dancing competition and was second in the open Highland fling and open Irish jig.

Other results included: Donald Cameron, Victoria, third in the professional marches and the strathspeys and reels. Elizabeth B. Cameron, Victoria, first in the sailor's hornpipe dance for girls under 13; Walter Burgess, Victoria, first in the Seann Truibhas open dance under 16; Helen Finlayson, Victoria, third in the Irish jig, under 16, in the amateur dancing.

A large representation of executive and other members of Victoria Scottish societies and the Victoria Highland Games Association were present.

CAMPBELL WINS

TACOMA (AP)—Playing superlative golf, Albert (Scotty) Campbell of Seattle was Scotch with his strokes Saturday as he shot seven-under-par golf for 31 holes to retain his Washington State amateur championship by defeating a promising youngster, Dick Hanen of Marshfield, Ore., 6 and 5.

Ralph Guldahl Golf Winner

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Big Ralph Guldahl of Chicago carded a final-round 67 yesterday to win the \$5,000 Milwaukee open golf championship with a 72-hole total of 268 strokes, 16 under par for the North Hills course.

Three strokes behind Johnny Bulla of Chicago at the 54-hole mark—with Bulla's total of 197 an all-time Professional Golfers' Association record for 54 holes—Guldahl came on with an amazing rush, scoring a final-nine 32 and Bulla folded to win with a 272 aggregate.

Guldahl's four rounds were 68-67-66-67 over the par-71 North Hills layout.

Ed Oliver of Hornell, N.Y., came in with a final-round 68 for a 270 aggregate, good for second place. His previous rounds were 66-66-70.

Sam Snead finished with a 65, the day's low score, for 271. One shot back, bracketed with Bulla, was Ben Hogan of White Plains, N.Y., leading money winner of the year.

U.S. Outlays Near \$20,000,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States budget bureau, adding up pyramiding defence outlays, found today that pending appropriations and contract authorizations may push this Congress' spending total above \$20,000,000,000.

This figure would not only be the largest in peacetime history, but would be more than double the amount actually spent in the last fiscal year.

The revenue ledger of the government also is showing gains, although a huge deficit is taken for granted.

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Curb India Drilling

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## Screen Stars Given Spectacular Send-off

Seldom in the history of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club has there been such activity and jubilation as was witnessed yesterday morning when Gracie Fields and Anna Neagle took their departure from the club floats and boarded the cruiser Fifer, Capt. Wm. Crawford, anchored in Cadboro Bay overnight, and sped on their way to Vancouver.

Long before the party were due to leave Government House, crowds thronged all roads leading to the club. By 10.30 over 1,000 had ranged themselves at points of vantage, from the club house to Looon Bay, while others had to content themselves with more distant views.

Promptly on time, the limousine carrying the distinguished guests arrived at the Royal Yacht Club, where A. M. D. Fairbairn, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, had made all arrangements and had accompanied the party. Alighting from the car first came Miss Fields, followed by Miss Neagle, both immaculate and extremely charming. Capt. Alkan of the Fifer received the guests on behalf of the host, Capt. Crawford, and presented each with a small tartan Balmoral bonnet in commemoration of the occasion. Both accepted in the most gracious terms.

### MET FLAG OFFICERS

The party then entered the club at the main entrance, where they were met by the flag officers and officials of the club. After being introduced by Mr. Fairbairn, Commodore E. P. Ashe expressed the good wishes of the club for their continued success, after which Miss Fields and Miss Neagle shook hands with those present, namely Commodore Ashe, Rear-Commodore F. C. Holden, Secretary and Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Mercer Island, Wash.; Miss F. Bevercroft, Miss Phillipa Cooke, Chief of Police H. C. F. Reston of Oak Bay, and Inspector Bob Owens, of the B.C. Provincial Police.

The main lounge was a mass of gorgeous gladioli in varied shades. Having signed the club register the party made for the club floats. On emerging from the rear entrance the crowds blocked the way. No two guests even showed more patience and posed for innumerable amateur photographers with the utmost grace and decorum. At this stage Gracie made her first wisecrack. Posing for a bunch of youngsters with cameras untold, they both gave of their best, but Gracie finished with the remark: "Now tell us who is the best looking, and I dare you to say it is Anna Neagle," which brought forth bursts of laughter from the crowd. Autograph hunters appeared in dozens at this time, and as time was limited and the ship

waiting on the tide, Inspector Owens was forced to make way for the guests.

Once on board the Fifer pinnace, things not were yet quietened down, and dinghies and all manner of small craft crowded the area. Fearing accident, it was necessary to make a clearance for the ship. At 11 a.m. the party set out from the landing stage and a tumultuous outburst from the assembled throng. Before departing, however, both stars met the veteran of the Pacific yachting fraternity, Ben. B. Temple, with whom they chatted, and who, incidentally, had the unique honor to fire them a farewell salute of guns.

Preceding them on board was Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N. The departure was typically Scottish. As the pinnace drew away from the club floats, the strains of the bagpipes from the Fifer echoed across the bay. Capt. Crawford had his own private piper on board and the strains of "The Road to the Isles" stirred the spectators.

Afloat, every yacht in the bay was flag-bedecked from stern to stern. Flying anchor, the Fifer was under way, and an escort of some 40 yachts of all descriptions, gave her a send-off as far as Flower Island.

On the top deck of the Fifer could easily be distinguished Gracie and Anna standing beside the piper. There was no end to their waving farewell.

Both guests expressed their deep appreciation of all the courtesies shown them during their sojourn in Victoria.

Miss Fields could never suppress her natural accomplishments. On Chief Reston being introduced to her, she inquired, "Is it for speeding, Chief?" to which the amiable Chief replied, "No, nothing so serious, just on general principles."

### Tragedy Feared

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police were today investigating a possible triple drowning in Vancouver harbor, following discovery yesterday of an abandoned gasolier, its motor still running. Believed to have been on the boat were Norman Board, Vancouver fisherman, and two unidentified women, whom he reportedly was taking for a short cruise early yesterday morning. The boat was found running slowly in circles alongside the National Harbor Board wharf at 2 Sunday morning, an hour after Board was seen getting into the craft.

### Alaska Cannery Fire

SITKA, Alaska (AP)—Fire partly destroyed the Port Althorp cannery on Chicago Island yesterday. The plant, the largest in southeastern Alaska, was owned by the Alaska Pacific Salmon Company.

Buildings destroyed included the general store, with living quarters of superintendent Oscar Carlson; two warehouses, the machine shop, the general supply house and the salt supply house.

## COMMAND OF SEAS TO WIN STRUGGLE

"We have command of the seas. That's how we're going to win," said Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, who is on the coast en route to take over command of the China station of the Royal Navy.

Sir Geoffrey was chief of staff for Admiral Sir Howard Kelly at the China station before he was appointed second in command of the Mediterranean station, a post he held at the outbreak of the war. He was later appointed second in command of the Home Fleet.

The Canadian seamen and soldiers are doing a "wonderful job," said Sir Geoffrey. He visited the Canadian troops while in England.

As to his new post, Sir Geoffrey said it will mean "hard work." "But who minds that?" he asked. "It will be all the more interesting."

## No Retirement For Chief Gordon

Alex. Gordon, veteran Canadian Pacific marine engineer, lately in charge of the engine room of the steamers Princess Alice and Princess Adelaide, went into retirement over the weekend and was the guest of honor at a dinner sponsored by his former colleagues at Vancouver.

Although he has reached the age of retirement, Mr. Gordon, who served all through the last war, thinks he can still be of service to his country and is again going overseas to do his bit.

He left Sunday night for the east with the best wishes of his many friends in Victoria and other parts of the coast.

Early in the Great War, Mr. Gordon, with Ralph Coulthard, another of the company's officers, were lent to the Royal Navy and served overseas from the fall of 1914 to the end of the war. He served aboard H.M.S. Edgar, mother ship to subchasers and small craft used in the Gallipoli campaign. His long marine experience on this coast made him an invaluable man in keeping the mosquito fleet in good repair.

Mr. Gordon first joined the C.P.R. coast service in 1910 as fourth engineer of the Princess Charlotte and he was fourth engineer of that vessel when he went overseas.

He has served abroad various Canadian Pacific coast boats in recent years, being chief engineer of the Princess Charlotte, Princess Norah, Princess Alice and more recently the Princess Adelaide.

Before joining the C.P.R. Mr. Gordon was associated with the old Dollar Line, operating on ships in the trans-Pacific trade.

### Destroyer Casualties

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced there had been a total of 357 casualties in the loss of the destroyers Ardent, Acasta and Wren. One was killed and 153 are missing from Ardent, which the Admiralty said June 10 must be considered lost; 14 were killed and 146 are missing from the Acasta, lost with the aircraft carrier Glorious off Narvik, Norway, June 10, and 35 were killed and eight wounded in the sinking of the Wren, announced July 29.



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## Racing Delayed By Famous Stars

Yachtsmen at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club had a strenuous day on Sunday. On account of the departure of Gracie Fields and Anna Neagle, conditions were too crowded to permit of racing during the forenoon. The club officials, therefore, postponed the Discovery Island race, originally scheduled for 10.30 a.m., till 1.30 p.m.

Starting off from the clubhouse under a freshening northeaster, the star class were first away. With few exceptions all took the southerly course round the island. Skipper W. T. M. Barrett of the Mintaka early assumed the lead and was seldom challenged, finishing almost nine minutes earlier than his next rival, Walter Blandy, on the Boykin. Ripples, Tom Halkett and Aquila, Kenny Walker, finished third and fourth respectively.

The dinghies and snipes started at the same time, and finished as follows: First, Pancho, Harry Barnes; second, Penguin, Commodore E. P. Ashe; Kismet, Tom Goby; Guillemot, W. H. Goby; Onaway, Roger Anstey.

Snipes: Klatawa, H. Ward; Ishkoodah, A. C. F. Evans; Pelican, J. Moran. Officer of the day was B. B. Temple; starter and timekeeper, J. O. Healy; secretary, J. Cameron.

An additional B series race was run in the afternoon, in which only dinghies took part. Results follow: First, Penguin, E. P. Ashe; second, Pancho, H. Barnes; third, Kismet, C. Mallandine; fourth, Onaway, Roger Anstey; fifth, Guillemot, W. H. Goby; sixth, Dabchick, W. Jeune.

International stars competed Saturday in the third of the Ashe Cup series.

In a light southeast breeze, four boats crossed the starting line at 3.

W. T. M. Barrett's Mintaka was first to complete the course, followed by T. G. Halkett's Ripples; R. Blandy's Boykin and A. C. Packerford's Aquila.

Finishing times were: Mintaka, 4.41.18; Ripples, 4.44.22; Boykin, 5.00.17; Aquila, 5.05.00.

## Big Flying Boat Crosses Atlantic

NEW YORK (CP)—The British overseas airways flying boat Clare was safe at anchorage here today after a wartime flight over the Atlantic. She arrived at 3.40 P.M., yesterday afternoon.

BOUCHERVILLE, Que. (CP)—The big flying boat Clare of the British overseas airways dropped out of the sky onto the smooth waters of the St. Lawrence River at this seaplane base near Montreal yesterday. After refuelling she took off for New York on the fourth leg of her flight from the United Kingdom.

She left two passengers and a bag of mail before heading southward with a third passenger. The two were Geoffrey Cunliffe and C. R. Fairley, representatives of Lord Beaverbrook's ministry of aircraft production in the United Kingdom.

The third passenger was William J. Donovan, Buffalo lawyer, who had a job to do for the United States government. He is returning to Washington after two weeks in the United Kingdom.

The plane was in command of Capt. J. C. Kelly-Rogers, who has flown planes here from Great Britain while the Imperial Airways were carrying out their experimental trans-Atlantic flights. Two other officers and two radio officers made the flight with him.

### PLEASANT FLIGHT

Passengers described the flight as "very pleasant." The flight started from an airport on the west coast of Britain. From there across the Irish sea they were escorted by a group of Royal Air Force fighting planes.

"I was very pleased to see the fighter escort because of the Heinkels," (German bombers), "that are around," Fairley said.

Fairley, president of the Fairley Aircraft Corporation, producers of the Fairley battle bomber, said he had been flying for almost 30 years.

After a couple of hours at an Aire port the big plane took off for Botwood, Nfld., reaching there about 9 yesterday morning after a flight of about 16 hours. The Botwood-Boucherville flight took 6 1/2 hours.

**OLIVE CAMOUFLAGE**  
The big craft is similar to the flying boat Caribou which made the flights for Imperial Airways until they were discontinued last fall. Instead of the usual grey, however, it was camouflaged in olive drab with streaks of black.

The plane arrived on schedule. It was just 12.15 p.m., M.S.T. when it appeared out of the haze over the parish of Varennes.

Among the first to greet Capt.

## Changes Lack Meaning

NEW YORK (AP)—A handful of specialties exhibited quiet strength in today's stock market although dealings were so slack and price changes lacked significance.

The petty war picture received the principal blame for speculative apathy and increasing British-Japanese tension was a confusing element.

Standard Oil of Indiana was listless after the voting of an "extra" payment on the common.

Under water most of the time were Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, N.Y., Central, Texas Corp., Union Carbide, General Electric, American Smelting and American Telephone. A wide assortment of stocks was unchanged.

Resistant were Proctor and Gamble, Worthington Pump, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Allied Chemical, Sears Roebuck and Standard Oil of N.J.

(By H. E. A. Number Ltd.)  
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 126.44, up .08  
20 rails 26.88, off .10  
15 utilities 22.72, off .10  
Total sales, 280,000.

Close	Change
Allied Chemicals	10 1/2
Alcoa	10 1/2
American Can	10 1/2
American Locomotive	10 1/2
American Rolling Mills	10 1/2
American Smelter	10 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	10 1/2
Anaconda Copper	10 1/2
Atlantic Refining	10 1/2
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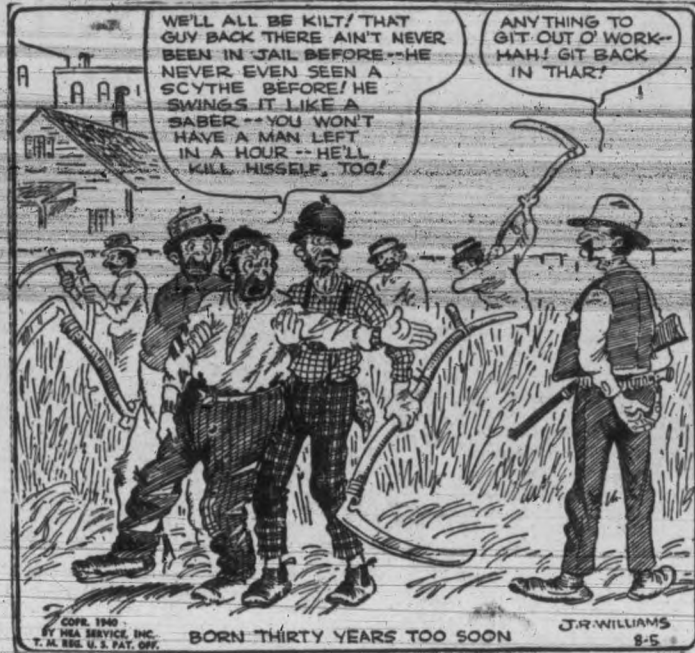


# OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



# OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



# Uncle Ray

## Romans Cut Britain With Big Wall

In times of peace, thousands of tourists in Great Britain go to see Hadrian's Wall. Much of it has fallen to ruin with the passing of time, but enough is left to make it interesting to a visitor.

The wall is more than 1,800 years old and dates back to the time when the Romans were in control of "Britain."

The Romans did not rule the northern part of the island. That part was in the hands of "wild tribesmen." They belonged to the white race, but were hardly better civilized than the olden American Indians.

The tribesmen were chiefly Caledonians or Picts. At that time the Scots had not settled in northern Britain.

The Romans had towns and camps in many parts of England. The Picts, on the other hand, lived chiefly in what we now call Scotland.

Quite often there was "border trouble." The Picts and the Romans did not agree on the boundary line.

The Romans of that time were supposed to be the hardest fighters in the world, but the Picts were able to put a fierce battle. Before Hadrian's Wall was built, they often made raids on Roman camps and villages.

The Roman emperor Hadrian visited Britain. While there, he saw the need for the wall, and ordered it to be prepared.

Hadrian's Wall stretched across the island, from the Solway Firth to Tynemouth, on the shore of the North Sea. It had a length of 73½ miles. Parts of it were 18 feet high and 8 feet thick.

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Answer: The common form of pretzel has three.

# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am an unmarried woman of 40. What about my marring a man of 70 who is highly educated, active in his work, young for his age and who would make a good companion?

Answer—You could count on 10 or 15 years of pleasant companionship together, in all probability, for many men of 85 and more are still going strong mentally and physically. So it is up to you whether you think the risk is worth taking. I don't think it is such a bad bet.

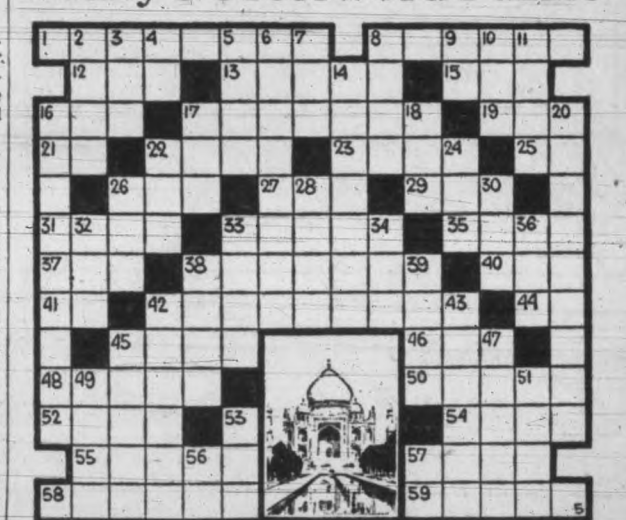
DEAR MISS DIX—If you had a 22-year-old sister who had intelligence enough to be a teacher, yet had not the common sense to wear enough clothes to be decent or to keep her warm, what would you think of her? Her excuse for dressing as she does is that the fellows won't think she is attractive if she looks stout, though she only weighs 110 pounds. If all the other fellows thought as I do, they would think that if she was too brainless to keep herself comfortable that she would make a very unsatisfactory wife.

Answer—Don't get all stirred up about the way your sister dresses. Nothing ails her except "flapperitis," and she won't freeze to death, as you apprehend. The God of Fashion protects women in some mysterious manner against what seems the inevitable results of their folly. She makes them warm and comfortable in chiffon stockings in an east wind when the temperature is below zero, and keeps them cool and comfortable in turs in August. I don't attempt to explain the phenomenon. It just happens that way.

As long as your sister is in the style, her clothes will not warn suitors away from her. They will attract boys to her, because young men won't step out in these days with any girl who doesn't look like a living skeleton and who has on more than a rag or two. And I hate to be a pessimist, but don't you go out with girls who are dressed just as your sister is.

DOROTHY DIX.

# Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Beautiful Indian mausoleum.
  - It is made of —
  - Capuchin monkey.
  - Fragrant smell.
  - Inlet.
  - To stitch.
  - Those skilled in judging.
  - Walter's gratuity.
  - Rough lava.
  - Colors.
  - Spruce.
  - Egyptian deity.
  - Ermine.
  - Greek letter.
  - To stuff.
  - Astringent.
  - Part of coat.
  - Wise man.
  - Food container.
  - Revolves.
  - Genus of rodents.
  - And.
  - Recreation.
- VERTICAL**
- Note in scale.
  - Rabbit.
  - Awned.
  - Building site.
  - Heavy staff.
  - Railroad (abbr.).
  - Mouthpiece of a bride.
  - Beasts' home.
  - Dances.
  - It is a fine type of — architecture.
  - Bony lower end of face.
  - Mongrel.
  - Tree fluid.
  - Line of cliffs.
  - To buzz.
  - Soft cap.
  - Merriment.
  - Armado.
  - To stop up.
  - Upright shaft.
  - Deep affection.
  - Coins.
  - Tooth tissue.
  - Ceremony.
  - To classify.
  - One who mends.
  - Not abnormal.
  - It was — in memory of an emperor's wife.
  - To relinquish.
  - Shout.
  - Company of seamen.
  - Pig pen.
  - Each (abbr.).
  - Postscript (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ANDERSEN DANISH  
ROOM ADENA ADD  
DOPE DAWED DOW  
UNPRODS TODDER  
CAREED CARRAN  
KIDNAP HOONIN ADO  
LUSANED LUNCH REE  
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# Boots and Her Buddies



# Wash Tubbs



# Mr. and Mrs.



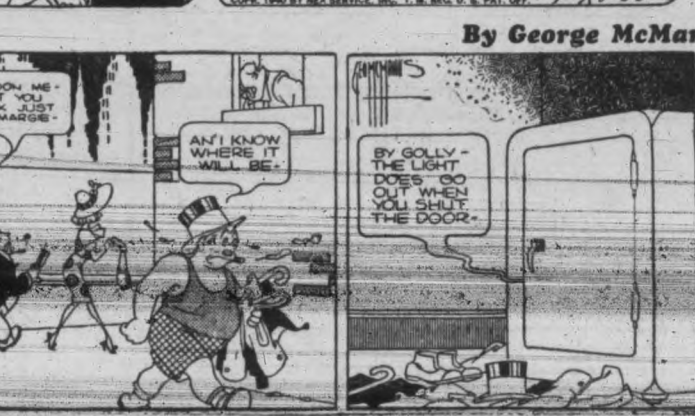
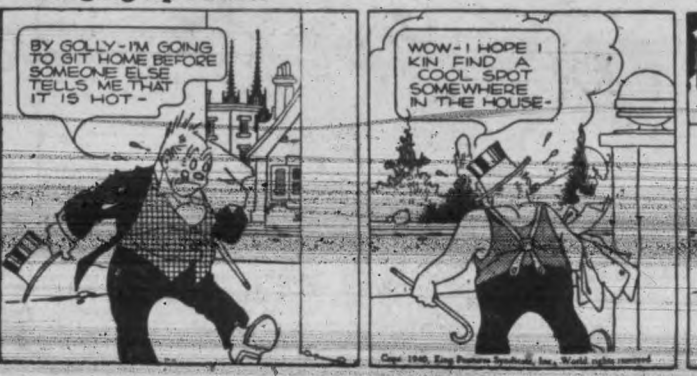
# Alley Oop



# Freckles and His Friends



# Bringing Up Father



# 30 LOSE LIVES

CALCUTTA (CP-Reuters)—Thirty Indians were killed and 70 injured today when the Dacca Calcutta mail train was wrecked about 75 miles from Calcutta.

Authorities said they suspected sabotage.

An unofficial report said all the casualties were Indians and most of them were riding in third-class coaches.

The wreck occurred at almost the same place as the Dacca Calcutta mail was wrecked last year when 35 were killed and 36 injured.

A length of rail was found removed today.



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### VETERAN TURNS BACK DETROIT

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Johnny Barrett, first man at bat. Then Webber buckled down and was score-proof.

Hollywood's bid for leadership of the second division suffered two more setbacks. The San Diego Padres, currently in fourth spot, took 6 to 5 and 3 to 1 victories, and with them the series, three games to one.

### SPORTS MIRROR

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since the Mako incident the U.S. L.T.A. decided Florida tournaments don't count.

The brass hats either had to do that or have no simon-pures to govern and no tournaments at which to exhibit badges.

### SAM MOORE LANDS 22- POUND SALMON FOR DERBY HONORS

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yesterday's meet were taken from the waters around the Goldstream end. That is where the larger portion of the 300-odd boat angling fleet was concentrated for the day.

### BIG FISH SCARCE

While the big fish were still on the scarce side, several boats had fairly large bags of smaller silversides. There was the boat occupied by Stan and Tommy Rickinson, for instance. It had 10 small springs aboard. Ernie Silburn and partner caught five small ones. Most of the experts, while not crashing the prize list, managed to get one, two or three smaller specimens.

The weatherman favored the angling army—numbering an official 476—with bright sunshine, which made things pleasant on

the millpond-smooth Saanich fishing waters.

### MAYOR PRESENTS PRIZES

Mayor Andrew McGavin presented the prizes to winners at Anchorage, Brentwood, following the close of the derby. He congratulated the association for keeping the public entertained during such stressing times. The club was doing "its bit" to keep up public morale in wartime Canada, he said. He was introduced by Ray Ritchie, president.

Thursday night this week there will be a supper meeting of the Chinook Club in Spencer's when final arrangements will be made for the Chinook Club derby to be held Sunday at Brentwood. Reservations should be made with Bill Rowe or at Wilson and Lenfesty's.

### HANDLES NEW HEARING AID

Gordon Shaw Appointed Distributor for New Audiophone—Lightness and Efficiency Are Combined

Announcement was made yesterday that Gordon Shaw, well known local optometrist, has accepted the appointment as Victoria distributor for the Audiophone, the new-type hearing-aid, built on the principle of a radio. While vacuum-tube aids have been in use for some time, it has only just been possible to present them in a form which was anything short of heavy and cumbersome. The new Audiophone transmitter weighs only four ounces, while the tiny Crystal Air Receiver is only one-eighth of an ounce.

In efficiency the Audiophone is a revelation, bringing the world of music and conversation to those with poor hearing without none of the distortion inseparable from the old carbon sets. \*\*\*

## VICTORIA MAN SAYS: "NOW I EAT ANYTHING I WANT, THANKS TO MOSBY'S TONIC"

"But Before I Found Mosby's Tonic My Stomach Would Swell With Gas After Every Meal," Says Mr. Cole, of York Hotel. Now His Gas and Bloating and Distressful Pains Are Relieved and He Feels Fine Once Again



"I Feel Better Than in Years Since I Took MOSBY'S TONIC. This Medicine Is Splendid!"—MR. JAMES M. COLE, of York Hotel, Victoria

Painful gas and bloating—indigestion after meals—sleeplessness—burning sensation around heart—weak, worn-out feeling—difficult breathing—choked feeling in chest due to gas—these are some of the penalties of an upset stomach. Many Victoria people have suffered in that way for YEARS. But now, Mosby's Tonic is relieving them by the thousands. This is a "New, Scientific Medicine," now being introduced to the public daily at the Cunningham Drug Store, Fort and Douglas Sts. For instance, just a few days ago, Mr. James M. Cole, of York Hotel, Victoria, made the following statement. Mr. Cole has lived in Victoria 29 years. He is one of this city's best-known men. Read what he has to say about Mosby's Tonic:

### Stomach Swollen With Gas After His Meals

"I am another resident of Victoria who has found Splendid Relief from long-time suffering by taking Mosby's Tonic, and I want to give you my statement and publicly endorse this Fine Medicine to others who are in distress like I was," said Mr. Cole. "I think I had about as bad an upset stomach as anybody you ever heard of. This kept up for a long time and was just about all a person could stand. After almost every meal I ate I would bloat up with gas—in fact, my stomach would swell beyond normal size. So you can imagine how distressful I felt. This gas bloating also made my breathing difficult, for it seemed to press upward into my chest and throat. I couldn't sleep right because of this upset stomach condition and felt weak and worn out."

### Now Tells How Mosby's Tonic Gave Relief

"The worst thing was that it looked like nothing could help me. As I tried medicine after medicine but

### Acts Many Ways on Your System at One Time

MOSBY'S TONIC contains 20 ingredients. So it acts in many ways on your system at one and the same time. It brings forth gas and bloating from the stomach, acts on the bowels, stimulates the flow of liver bile, and makes sluggish kidneys more active, and helps relieve rheumatic and neuritic pain when due to contaminated system from the sluggish action of these organs. In short, due to its many ingredients, Mosby's Tonic acts as a carminative, laxative, cholagogue and diuretic, all at the same time. Weak, worn-out people write us daily they get such a cleansing and invigorating from this medicine that they soon feel like a different man and woman. This is the intense virtue of Mosby's Tonic. The Price of Mosby's Tonic is Reasonable. So don't hesitate. Get Mosby's Tonic—TODAY—and start taking it! MOSBY'S TONIC is sold in Victoria at the CUNNINGHAM DRUG STORE, Fort and Douglas Sts., and also sold by all Leading Druggists throughout Victoria and Vancouver Island.

# Survivors Laud Heroism of Niagara's Crew

Dr. Inkster Tells Experiences

## Saved Walking Stick But Thought He Lost His Wife

Their world possessions gone and wearing second-hand, misfit clothes, given them by sympathetic friends in New Zealand, between 40 and 50 survivors of the R.M.S. Niagara, sunk June 19 off the New Zealand coast by an explosion officially reported to have been caused by a mine were home in Canada today with many stories of individual heroism and bravery which marked the speedy rescue of passengers and crew as the ship went down after striking an enemy mine.

None appeared to have suffered for their experiences and all were happy to have reached their homeland after a safe Pacific crossing, now far removed from the dangers of enemy mines.

Among those arriving were Rev. Dr. J. G. and Mrs. Inkster, formerly of Victoria en route to Canada after Dr. Inkster completed an eight months' supply pastorate at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Wellington. Dr. and Mrs. Inkster are guests of Col. James Schlatter, Joan Crescent.

"We were in our stateroom on B deck when the explosion came," Dr. Inkster said. "We were both asleep. The force of the explosion was so great it not only stopped the ship, but actually blew it backwards."

"The crystal shade of our stateroom lamp was broken by the impact and immediately on awakening my wife said 'I'm going to get up.' I said I was, too, and we got out of our berths. I cleared the glass from under our feet and started to pick up my watch, diary, glasses and knife which had been knocked off the bureau."

### REMEMBERS STICK

"There was no panic and no fear among the passengers. When we got on deck I saw another man with his walking stick and remembered I had forgotten mine."

"We were on the starboard side. I told my wife to stay there and I was going back for my stick. I went and got it but when I reached the deck I could not find my wife. I ran along the ship's side calling 'Alice,' but there was no trace of her."

"The ship's officers were near me and told me I would have to get into a boat, as the abandon ship signal had been given and they could not wait."

"As I got into the boat I thought 'Well, I've got my stick but I have lost my wife.' The stick was given me by my congregation at St. David's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, in 1926. 'I didn't see her again for 10 hours until after we were ashore in Auckland and it was providential that I ever saw her again.'"

"I remember as I got on deck and looked over the side saying to myself 'It's a calm sea and a moonlight night. I thank God.'"

"There were about 15 people in our boat. The crowd was in good order although at times inclined to be a little ribald and profane, but that could be forgiven. We stayed with the other boats and watched the Niagara sink. Then, after daylight, we all stayed together while rescue tenders came around us."

"Along with everybody else I went aboard the Wanganella, which was due from Sydney."

"Above all else I want to say that the action of Capt. William Martin, the officers and crew of the Niagara was magnificent. Their efficiency was perfect in the abandoning of the ship. By the time we reached the deck of the Niagara every boat was cleared away and ready for lowering."

"When we got aboard the Wanganella I went straight to the captain and told him I would like to say a word to the passengers and crew. When they all came



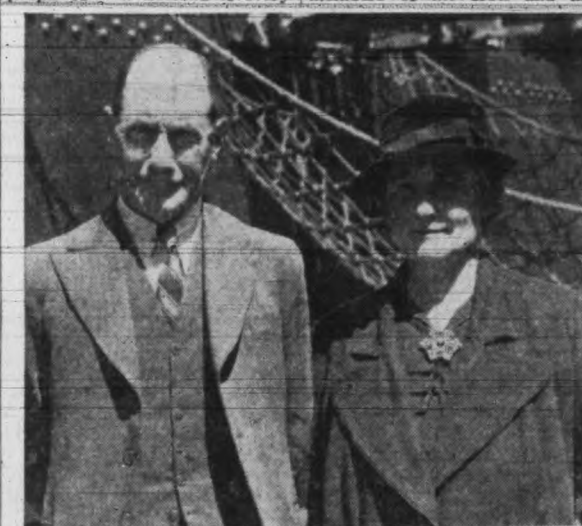
"It was providential I ever saw my wife again" said Rev. Dr. J. G. Inkster after telling how he left Mrs. Inkster on the starboard side of the sinking ship to return to his cabin for his walking stick. Dr. and Mrs. Inkster will remain here for a while as guests of Col. James Schlatter, Joan Crescent.

In for dinner we gave thanks to God for safe deliverance and I offered a prayer.

"It was the second time in my life I heard a prayer applauded. The first time was when I gave prayers at a public meeting in Boston."

"When we went ashore at Auckland the first man to meet me was Errol Essex, C.P.R. agent, who immediately invited me to his house. It was in Auckland that I first knew my wife had survived and when I met her I took her in my arms and kissed her."

"Later we went on to Wellington and there I was met by half the congregation of the church I had just left. They were wonderful to me as, indeed, were all the people of New Zealand to every-



body who was on the Niagara. By the action of the church board I was supplied with all my needs, for I had lost everything, having only the clothes I wore."

"Most tragic of my losses were the complete records of my sermons and lectures and several gifts which were given Mrs. Inkster and I when we left the church."

### LOST EVERYTHING

"I lost everything and if it had not been for the wonderful people and friends in Auckland I don't know what we would have done." was the first reaction of Mrs. Frank H. Buck, wife of Captain



"I lost everything, including \$800 worth of household effects" said Mrs. F. H. Buck who was aboard the Niagara with her 12-year-old son Gerald. She is the wife of Capt. Frank H. Buck, chaplain to the New Zealand forces overseas and formerly member of the Victoria High School faculty.

### Jerry's observation

"The crew was wonderful. In our boat there were two babies at arms and the crew members tore off their shirts to make clothes for them and keep them warm. It was really marvelous. One of the babies was only a month old. There were four or five small babies among the passengers."

"I never saw anything like the way the crew acted. The stewards deserve as much praise as they can be given. We are rather inclined to take them as a matter of course aboard ship, but I can tell you they were superb."

"The New Zealand people were wonderful, too. Do you know that after I had been in Auckland a day I had been given over \$125 by friends and people who wanted to help us out."

"Outstanding among the generalities of the New Zealanders were Trade Commissioner Bull and Errol Essex, the C.P.R. agent. They both took big groups of survivors to their homes; fed, clothed and looked after them generally."

"The only person injured as far as Mrs. Buck knew was a member of the crew who was thrown across his room by the explosion and fractured his ankle."

"My first thought as I was awakened was that we had struck a submerged object such as a wreck," said Colonel A. S. Meek, formerly with the British foreign and political department in India, who was making a world tour. Col. Meek is originally from India but has been endeavoring to rejoin the army on active service since the outbreak of war. He planned to stay in Vancouver for a short time.

### ALARM SYSTEM DEAD

"I was asleep aft," he said, "and jumped out of bed in my night attire. In the corridor I met several other passengers and we thought there was no danger as we did not hear the alarm signal. The lights were all on so I went back to my cabin."

"I pulled on what clothes I could—not very many as you can see. This suit I'm wearing was given me by friends in Wellington."

"I grabbed what I could—papers, my money, passport and stuffed odds and ends into my pockets then went on deck. Then came the order to abandon ship. 'There was no panic and everything was conducted in a perfectly orderly fashion. Even women with children were not panicky and the crew were wonderful.'"

"All the boats were down when we got on deck. There were 18 of them. One didn't get away but it was not needed. I figured the explosion came at 3.40 a.m. and between 4.10 and 4.20 we were away in the boats."

"It was a beautiful moonlight night and the sea was quite calm, although it had not been the night before and was not the night after."

"All conditions were favorable to us and we pulled away all together to a spot about a quarter of a mile from where the ship was sinking. She had been going down by the nose when we got on deck and after about half an hour she took a sharp port list, then started to settle steadily and slowly to the bow."

### AWESOME SIGHT

"We watched her as she went down in the moonlight. The front funnel was belching smoke, but there was no fire visible. Finally the smoke cleared and all the lights went out. The final view was of her stern high in the air as she nosed down. It was very awe-inspiring."

"Soon after, the moon disappeared and there was complete darkness. Lamps were lit in the lifeboats and we all stayed together until dawn. Then we hoisted sail and sailed around where the ship had gone down to await rescue ships. The Wanganella was due from Sydney and we were told to keep the boats together and not leave the place where the Niagara sank."

"Shortly after daybreak about eight or nine planes flew over, very low, and then left, appar-

ently to report our position and condition. There were very few people who saved anything and the majority of them were only in their night clothes."

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### Steward's Story

## Thought Niagara Hit by Torpedo

Herbert Thorp of Vancouver, wine steward on the mined Canadian Australian Liner Niagara, told as he arrived here yesterday from New Zealand how the vessel "shuddered as if in pain" after striking an enemy mine off the New Zealand coast June 19.

"I was in my bunk when she struck," he said. "I woke up immediately, half thrown out of bed, and thought at first we'd been torpedoed."

"There was a terrific shock, and then the ship seemed to give a violent shudder as if she were in pain. Just then the engines were silenced and she stopped. 'The crew all went to their emergency stations, and the passengers were rounded up in the lounges while the officers inspected the damage. The electric alarm system was thrown out of order by the explosion, but fortunately everyone was awakened anyway.'"

"Then six blasts of the whistle were blown—the signal to abandon ship—and we directed the passengers to the lifeboats. The passengers were simply wonderful. There was absolutely no panic and they went to their boats just as quietly as if they were doing boat drill."

"Almost everyone was in night clothes and it is pretty chilly at 4 in the morning. We lowered the boats without any trouble, although the ship had a slight list. As we did so five or six planes flew overhead, and we knew they were spotting us to help in rescue work. They'd come out in answer to our distress call."

The grey-haired veteran seaman, whose son Frank also was a seaman aboard, said they all looked back as the ship listed more and then plunged bow first under the water 30 minutes after striking the mine.

The boats were picked up, eight hours later, by a small New Zealand coastal vessel, which transferred passengers to a larger ship. They landed in Auckland at 9 the same night. "It really wasn't much to get excited about," he added. "Everything went off smoothly. I lost all my gear though, more than \$300 worth. Believe me, our lads would certainly like to get a crack at the sub that laid that mine, if it was a sub."

It was the first time he had abandoned ship in more than 20 years at sea, he said.

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### Air Marshal Aboard

Air Marshal S. J. Goble and Mrs. Goble of Melbourne, Australia, arrived on this coast among survivors of the steamship Niagara, sunk by an enemy mine off the New Zealand coast June 19.

"We were both very proud to be British as we saw the wonderful way in which the officers and crew carried out their work," said Mrs. Goble. "There was no panic at all. The officers and crew were marvelous, thinking only of the passengers."

## Capt. Lightbody Sings for Gracie

Capt. James Lightbody, colonel of the last war who dropped to the rank of captain to get back into service in this war, reached the highest spot in a new field for military men Saturday night when he shared honors on the stage with Gracie Fields, the highest-salaried entertainer in the world. It happened during the big open



CAPT. JAMES LIGHTBODY

air performance for the troops of the district on the playing field at Work Point, where an audience of 10,000 sat on the lawn under the summer sky to hear the versatile Lancashire lass in a swiftly changing repertoire, which in turn made them laugh uproariously, brought tears to their eyes, raised their voices in lusty community singing or enthusiastically chorused patriotic songs.

In one of the sudden switches from sentiment to comedy Gracie demanded to know where Captain Lightbody was.

"The mon has a reel Glasgow accent. He promised to sing a Glasgow song wi' me, tonight," she said. Then reverting back to her Lancashire dialect, she called, "Where are you, luv? Cum and sing wi' me."

"I think he's died on me," Gracie said when the captain did not appear at once, then went to the curtain to bring him.

The captain was ready. He linked arms with Miss Fields, briskly stepped on to the stage. The pianist struck a note and the two swung into their duet:

What's the matter with Glasgow? Good old Glasgow town. What's the matter with Glasgow? It's going round and round. I'm only a pair working chap, As any one can see. But when I get a couple o' Drinks on a Saturday, Glasgow belongs to me.

The captain had the stage poised of a veteran of the halls. The two of them soon had the vast audience joining in the chorus.

The comedienne embraced the captain and gave him a smacking kiss. Without a second's hesitation the captain promptly reciprocated. A flashlight photographer got a perfect shot.

"That's that," said Miss Fields with a quizzical smile at the captain. Then seeing the cameraman set for another flash she led the captain to the front of the stage. "You've got to prove it now," she said to Capt. Lightbody, and they posed together arm in arm for another picture.

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